

**Question for written answer E-002933/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Domestic violence and child protection in Greece

An Italian resident in Greece has reported serious incidents of domestic violence by her former spouse, including documented beatings of their children, who are minors. Despite complaints, psychological reports and statements from children, the man has been acquitted, against a backdrop that suggests a biased approach to justice and that external pressure was applied .

The Istanbul Convention, ratified by the EU and Greece, imposes clear prevention and victim protection measures. It is complemented by Directive (EU) 2024/1385, which lays down binding obligations on Member States with regard to the protection of victims, the recognition of the rights of child witnesses and victims of violence, along with effective and non-discriminatory judicial procedures.

The case also raises doubts about observance of fundamental rights, including the protection of children and the prohibition of inhuman treatment, as enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

In the light of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware of any similar cases, particularly in Greece?
2. Does it take the view that Greece is in breach of its obligations under EU law, the Istanbul Convention and Directive (EU) 2024/1385?
3. What instruments will it use to ensure that European children exposed to domestic violence are properly protected?

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