

**Question for written answer E-003963/2025**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Gathering data on knife attacks in schools

The concerning rise in serious knife crime incidents in schools in various Member States points to a slippery slope that can no longer go ignored. Children, young people and teachers are being put more and more at risk, leading citizens to trust less and less that their state authorities can protect them. Additionally, it has been rightly pointed out that this increase in violence is a direct result of uncontrolled and irregular mass migration. A serious, comprehensive and unbiased analysis that examines the situation closely and takes this mass migration issue into account is urgently needed. Therefore, the cold, hard facts must be looked at in a transparent manner and ideology must not be allowed to cloud judgement, especially at EU level, so that the true extent of the problem can be seen and effective countermeasures can be sought.

1. Is the Commission aware of the significant rise in knife attacks in schools and when did it begin to keep a systematic record of such cases?
2. Is EU-wide data available from the Commission concerning what point in time knife attacks in schools began to increase and which factors may potentially be driving these numbers upwards?
3. What concrete actions is the Commission planning on taking to tackle this spiralling trend and ensure that pupils and teachers are kept safe in the long term?

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