Question for written answer E-004006/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Use of excessive force by law enforcement officers against peaceful protesters

Numerous incidents have been documented in various Member States in which peaceful demonstrators – including children, the elderly, women and persons with disabilities – have been subjected to the use of excessive force by law enforcement officers, considering also Articles 1, 4, 11 and 12 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and Articles 2 and 6 of the Treaty on European Union.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission not consider these incidents to constitute a violation of the values on which the European Union is founded, and in particular respect for human dignity, the rule of law and freedom of expression and assembly?

2. What steps will it take to monitor, prevent and combat the abuse of power by law enforcement officers in the Member States?

3. Will it promote, in cooperation with the national authorities, EU guidelines on the proportionate use of force and joint training programmes for police forces, so as to ensure across-the-board protection of citizens' rights in the Union?

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