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to the Commission**

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Subject: Safety and protection of healthcare professionals in the EU Member States

According to the most recent data from Italy's Ministry of Health and the National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work (INAIL), in 2024 there were more than 18 000 incidents of assault on healthcare workers in Italy, involving more than 22 000 individuals. The first few months of 2025 saw a further increase, with attacks up 37 % on the previous year.

On average, every Italian healthcare body recorded more than 100 violent incidents in just one year, with the highest figures among emergency and out-of-hours services. Other Member States report similar situations, indicating a systemic problem in the public health sector.

Ensuring the safety of health professionals is a prerequisite for high-quality care and resilient health systems in the EU.

In view of the above:

1. Will the Commission promote coordinated European monitoring of the attacks on healthcare workers in all Member States?
2. Does it believe that specific resources should be earmarked for prevention and safety training?

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