

**Question for written answer E-004855/2025/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Combating neo-Nazi networks, including Hammerskins, in the EU

For around 15 years, Hammerskins, a neo-Nazi group operating in France, Germany (where it is actually banned) and other Member States has been active in Meuse in the Grand Est region. The group has recently set up a base in Combres-sous-les-Côtes, where it commemorates Adolf Hitler's birthday, and where it organises underground fights, events such as 'White Christmas' and, more generally, activities that spread hate-filled racist, supremacist and antisemitic ideology. This is being tolerated by the police, unfortunately, but the local residents are coming out in protest against the group's premises and those using it, and held a demonstration in Bar-le-Duc on Saturday, 29 November 2025.

In view of this:

1. What guidelines will it put in place to strengthen cooperation between Member States to prevent neo-Nazi groups banned in one Member State from being able to regroup in another?
2. What measures has it put in place to enable it to monitor neo-Nazi organisations and activists?
3. What specific actions are planned under the EU strategy to tackle the hatred promoted by neo-Nazi movements?

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