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to the Commission

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Subject: Rising right-wing violence and threats in France

A concerning rise in radical far-right acts, discourse and organisations can be observed in a number of Member States. The trend has brought with it a surge in racist and xenophobic attacks, along with increased violence targeting LGBTQIA+ people and political and trade union activists.

This is certainly the case in France, where attacks are on the rise all over the country. In 2023, 83 non-fatal attacks were reported, leaving at least 115 people seriously injured¹.

This is compounded by the heightened risk of far-right terrorism, which intelligence services are constantly warning about. Since 2017, almost 20 attacks attributed to the movement have been foiled and 118 people have been arrested on charges linked to far-right terrorism in France.

In light of this situation, does the Commission intend to:

1. Introduce a programme to combat far-right violence in the European Union and its institutions?
2. Step up support for Member States to prevent far-right radicalisation?

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¹ 'La France, au centre de la montée des violences d'extrême droite en Europe', Maxime Sirvins, Politis, 21 July 2025.