

**Question for written answer E-000325/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: New deaths at work in Greece

Following the adoption of the EU Strategic Framework for Health and Safety at Work 2021-2027 and the Parliament's decision of 10 March 2022, the Commission committed to adopting the 'Vision Zero' approach to deaths at work. However, fatal accidents at work continue to grow in number.

According to the Federation of Technical Enterprises Workers' Associations of Greece (OSETEE), in 2025 alone, more than 200 deaths at work were recorded in Greece, alongside 332 serious injuries. On 26 January 2026, an explosion occurred at the Violanta factory, with five workers losing their lives. Since the beginning of the year, in Greece at least 14 workers have died and 18 have been seriously injured. Deaths, accidents at work and occupational diseases are still under-reported, while labour inspection is weakened and understaffed.

While the Commission is promoting new initiatives under its quality jobs agenda, workers see no improvement in prevention or enforcement.

In this context:

1. How does the Commission intend to strengthen labour inspections and control mechanisms?
2. How will the Commission tackle the under-reporting of accidents at work and occupational diseases?
3. How will the Commission ensure that 'Vision Zero' is binding and not a voluntary target?

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