Question for written answer E-000594/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Investigation by Swiss authorities into the fire at a club in Crans-Montana

During the 2026 New Year's celebrations, a serious fire broke out in Le Constellation club in the Swiss town of Crans-Montana, resulting in the death of 40 people, mostly very young people, and more than 100 injuries. Among the victims of this very serious accident are a number of EU citizens, including six young Italians.

Upon payment of a CHF 200 000 bond, the Swiss authorities released the owner of the club, Jacques Moretti, despite the very serious charges against him and the risk that he might flee or the evidence might end up contaminated[1].

In the light of the above:

1. What view does the Commission take of those facts?

2. Taking into account that young EU citizens from five countries died, is it considering taking part as a civil party?

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[1] https://roma.corriere.it/notizie/politica/26_gennaio_24/crans-montana-italia-richiama-ambasciatore-svizzera-cc1e35ff-8be8-47f4-ba41-1db162c88xlk.shtml.