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Subject: Antifa=Terrorists: zero tolerance for political violence in Europe

Following a Molotov cocktail attack in Lisbon against peaceful demonstrators, it is urgent to question Europe's passivity toward organised political violence. Recent events in Portugal, where an individual linked to the Antifa movement threw a Molotov cocktail at peaceful pro-life demonstrators (including young people and children) raise serious concerns about the consistency and resolve of European institutions in tackling political violence. This was not mere public disorder, but a potentially lethal act that, by chance alone, did not result in serious injuries. The mild judicial response and the absence of a clear European stance reinforce a perception of impunity.

At a time when the European Union claims to uphold the rule of law and citizens' security, it is legitimate to question the lack of scrutiny over movements that, under ideological cover, resort to violence as a political tool. Therefore, we ask:

1. Does the Commission intend to reassess the legal framework surrounding movements such as Antifa, considering recent political violence?

2. What objective criteria distinguish radical activism from terrorist threat in the EU?

3. Is the Commission prepared to propose concrete measures to prevent and sanction decentralised networks that promote or carry out violence against civilians?

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