

Question for written answer E-001712/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: Strengthening EU civil protection in view of the escalation in the Middle East

The ongoing and dangerously escalating instability in the Middle East, marked by the exchange of missile strikes and a heightened risk of regional instability, is deepening concerns about the safety and preparedness of the European Union. These developments highlight the need to strengthen Member States' resilience, particularly when it comes to informing and protecting the civilian population against modern threats, including drone attacks.

As civilian protection is a responsibility that lies primarily with the Member States, with the EU nevertheless playing a key support and coordination role, including through the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM), it is now necessary to evaluate and reinforce existing tools.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. What specific measures have been taken or are being planned to strengthen the UCPM, particularly as regards prevention, rapid response and protection of the civilian population in crisis situations?
2. Does it intend to provide targeted financial and technical support for the development or upgrade of civil protection infrastructure, especially in frontline Member States?
3. What concrete measures are being taken to bring about the EU-wide strengthening of citizen information, education and preparedness?

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