

**Question for written answer E-001753/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Violence against teachers and psychosocial risks in the school environment in the EU

Recent incidents in Greece have highlighted signs that teachers are being inadequately protected against violence and psychosocial pressures. In particular, investigations are being carried out into the death of a teacher in Thessaloniki, with reports of intimidation in the school environment, and the death of a head teacher at a school in Athens, with witnesses claiming she had been put under intense mental stress. There is also publicly available audiovisual material pointing to threatening attitudes towards teachers. Similar incidents in other Member States suggest a broader European dimension, raising questions about the adequacy of existing prevention and protection mechanisms, both at national and European level.

The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union enshrines the right to dignity and safe working conditions. Directive 89/391/EEC requires that occupational risks, including psychosocial risks, be prevented and the European Pillar of Social Rights provides for a high level of protection of workers' health and safety.

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

1. Does it have comparative data on the extent of the violence and psychosocial risks that exist in the field of education?
2. What is its assessment of the existing health and safety framework in school environments?
3. Does it intend to take initiatives to boost prevention and teacher protection?

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