

**Question for written answer E-003455/2026
to the Commission**

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Subject: Political situation in Montenegro

Recent developments in Montenegro raise serious concerns regarding political stability, security and respect for European values in an EU candidate country. Prime Minister Milojko Spajić stated that there is serious security intelligence indicating that Montenegro is facing coordinated hybrid action involving officials from at least two countries in the region, without identifying those countries. At the same time, serious threats have been made against a senior member of the government, while public glorification of Ratko Mladić, a proven war criminal responsible for war crimes in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, continues.

1. Is the Commission monitoring these developments, and does it consider that they could jeopardise Montenegro's political stability, European values and progress in the accession negotiations?
2. Will the Commission request an institutional investigation into the Prime Minister's allegations of coordinated hybrid action, or does it consider that unverified claims of such gravity may constitute dangerous political populism, equally destabilising for Montenegro's European path?
3. How does the Commission assess the glorification of the proven war criminal Ratko Mladić, and what steps will it take to make clear that glorification of war criminals is unacceptable in an EU candidate country?

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