

**Question for written answer E-003930/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Status of living victims of Nazi crimes in connection with Directive (EU) 2026/1472

In my previous questions E-002079/2025¹ and E-003059/2025², I drew attention to the absence of an EU mechanism for living victims of crimes committed during the Second World War.

However, following the Commission's answer, Directive (EU) 2026/1472 amending Directive 2012/29/EU was adopted. The new regulations explicitly list victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression – as defined in the Statute of the International Criminal Court – as categories requiring special consideration and targeted, integrated support.

In light of this change in the legal situation, I would like to ask:

Are living EU citizens who were victims of crimes committed by Nazi Germany during World War II covered by the rights to support and protection provided for in the amended Directive 2012/29/EU for victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes or the crime of aggression, and if not, which specific provisions of EU law form the basis for their exclusion from the scope of those rights?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-002079_EN.html.

² https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-003059_EN.html.