

**Question for written answer E-007603/2014/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Protection of freedom of association in Italy and combating christianophobia and heterophobia across the EU

On 5 October 2014, in the streets and squares of several Italian cities, demonstrations to express support for families, in their traditional form, were held.

However, many of these demonstrations were broken up by thugs using non-peaceful methods. In some cases, as can be seen from the videos posted on YouTube, they went as far as to carry out violent attacks.

Given that freedom of thought, expression and association are enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Is it aware of the above-mentioned facts?
2. What measures is it taking to combat christianophobia and heterophobia?