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to the Commission**

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Subject: Measures to combat violence in schools

On 20 April, Spain witnessed with great sadness an event that took place in a Barcelona school, where a boy attacked various teachers and pupils, taking the life of one teacher and wounding several people with the various weapons he was carrying.

Violence in the school environment is something that should concern us all, not just the educational community, and demands that the EU as a whole take steps to raise awareness and work on this issue.

What measures has the Commission put in place to halt violence in schools?

What programmes or action does it propose to tackle this problem, which seems to be growing, in the coming years?