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Subject: Emergency exits and emergency plans in the event of a disaster

The terrorist attack on 22 March 2016 made it apparent that no escape plans are posted in obvious locations in, for example, the European Parliament's buildings. In an emergency, it would not be possible for those inside to get their bearings quickly and find the best/fastest escape routes from the building concerned.

All hotels have, for example, emergency plans on corridor walls so that both employees and guests can get their bearings if an incident occurs in which a few seconds may be crucial.

Good emergency plans, emergency generators to ensure that people can get their bearings, clear escape routes and training for people who work at the EU institutions are, of course, essential if individuals are to be able to get out of buildings quickly.

How does the Commission view the merits of emergency plans and of posting them in visible places within the Commission premises?

Will the Commission post emergency plans and impose compulsory training on how to use and read such escape plans?

Are automatic emergency generators installed in the Commission's buildings?

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