

**Question for written answer E-000553/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Attacks on LGBTI people

The European Parliament resolution of 4 February 2014 on the EU Roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity (2013/2183(INI)) states that Member States should register and investigate hate crimes against LGBTI people, and adopt criminal legislation prohibiting incitement to hatred on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Last year, in 2016, there were 219 attacks on LGBTI people in Spain motivated solely by the victim's identity as LGBTI.

Given that the Spanish government has clearly failed to take any action to combat this type of hate crime, has the Commission considered taking any steps in this connection?