

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2339/00  
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to the Commission

Subject: Rules concerning dangerous dogs

Does the Commission have statistics on the number of people attacked by dogs within the EU each year, broken down by numbers of deaths and injuries and the ages of the victims?

Laws concerning the control of potentially dangerous dogs vary considerably from Member State to Member State. Does the Commission consider it necessary to propose uniform minimum standards to protect, in particular, children travelling within the EU?