WRITTEN QUESTION E-0054/06 by Harald Ettl (PSE) to the Commission

Subject: Mobbing in the workplace

In its communication on the Community strategy for the period 2002 to 2006, the Commission acknowledged that mobbing is a new risk in the workplace and indicated that it would consider the suitability and scope of a specific Community measure regarding mobbing and violence in the workplace.

The current national legislative provisions in the Member States are not consistent and do not offer suitable preventative measures, schemes for the protection of victims of mobbing or mechanisms to repair the resulting damage.

Having regard to its original declaration of intent, what measures has the Commission taken, since publishing the Community strategy for the period 2002 to 2006, to contain this phenomenon in the European Union?

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