

WRITTEN QUESTION E-6756/08
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to the Commission

Subject: Threats to Croatian journalist

1. Is the Commission aware of the increasing number of threats to Croatian journalists by criminals in Croatia, such as the recent incident where an imitation bomb was placed under the car of journalist Hrvoje Appelt, who had already received a number of death threats?
2. Does the Commission agree that Croatia, particularly with a view to its possible accession to the European Union, should ensure that journalists can go about their work without putting their lives at risk?
3. Does the Commission plan to make severe representations to Croatia on this subject?