

**Question for written answer E-000771/2019
to the Commission**
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Subject: Resurgence of anti-Semitism in Europe

A Eurobarometer survey on anti-Semitism and the perceptions of anti-Semitism among EU citizens was recently conducted in the 28 Member States. The results are worrying: more than half of Europeans consider anti-Semitism to be an issue in their country. More worrying still, two thirds believe that anti-Semitism in Europe has increased.

These figures show that the resurgence of anti-Semitism in Europe is cause for alarm, and that the EU needs to take a firm stance and better educate its citizens about anti-Semitism.

The European Commissioner for Justice, Věra Jourová, has welcomed the fact that more than 70% of anti-Semitic hate messages posted online have been deleted. This is a good start, but the EU also needs to step up its work on remembrance and awareness-raising to ensure that future generations' mentalities and opinions change.

Against this background, does the Commission intend to propose a programme to counter anti-Semitism in Europe?