

**Question for written answer E-003929/2019  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

**Lars Patrick Berg** (ID)

Subject: Increasing number of attacks on police officers in Germany

Attacks on police officers are on the rise in Germany, with perpetrators becoming increasingly brutal and ruthless.

Is the Commission aware of an increase in the number of attacks on the police in other EU countries? In which countries is this a less common phenomenon?

One reason for the increase in attacks in Germany is the lack of political support, which means that police officers have their hands tied and are therefore not taken seriously by violent extremists.

How can the Commission ensure, by means of political support, that police powers are boosted and that they are thus able to continue keeping the streets of the EU safe?