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Answer given by Mr Hahn  
on behalf of the European Commission  
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The Commission would first like to clarify that, under the system and terminology of the Staff Regulations, staff members who consider themselves victims of harassment first file a request for assistance under Article 24 of the Staff Regulations. Only if the staff member is not satisfied with the institution's measures, would he or she file a complaint under Article 90(2) of the Staff Regulations.

In 2019 the Commission received 15 requests for assistance from Commission staff alleging psychological harassment and one request alleging sexual harassment.

Regarding the further data the Honourable Member is asking about, the Commission would like to emphasise that in line with the principle of data minimisation, only data which are absolutely essential for dealing with a case are collected. The Commission does not aggregate data concerning the nationality of requestors or alleged harassers or concerning the DG that requestors and alleged harassers are working for.

The agencies deal with cases of alleged harassment independently, and there is no aggregation of their data on this subject-matter.