

**Question for written answer E-005989/2020  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Increase in violence in schools

See answer to question on 'cultural conflict in the classroom' (E-001014/2020) and recent press reports<sup>1</sup> on increasing violence in schools in Germany.

1. How does the Commission view the increase in violence in schools in the EU, are the EU's objectives of mutual understanding, tolerance and shared values being achieved ever more effectively, and are young people better able to understand the importance of human rights and acquire more civic competences. If so, how does the Commission identify this, and if it does not, why not?
2. Does the Commission see a link between the rising numbers of pupils with migrant backgrounds from non-European cultures and cultural diversity and the rise of violence in schools?
3. Does the Commission see a danger of radicalisation and a propensity to violence in society in the future if violence in schools keeps rising?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.welt.de/politik/deutschland/article216442272/Gewalt-an-Schulen-nimmt-zu-Umfrage-belegt-mehr-Angriffe-auf-Lehrer.html>