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**to the Commission**
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Subject:      Current situation in schools and European strategy on bullying and cyberbullying in schools

Bullying and cyberbullying are still among the main problems that our young people face during their childhood. Bullying in school settings has always been a major threat to pupils' well-being. However, with the growing use of information technologies and social networks, attacks have spread rapidly and have become more complex. In view of this:

1.   What action does the Commission intend to take to implement and improve data collection on bullying and cyberbullying in the European Union?

2.   Does the Commission intend to draw up a European strategy on bullying and cyberbullying in schools with a view to proposing much-needed solutions to the problem in cooperation with the Member States?

3.   Has the Commission considered preparing a package of measures to combat bullying and cyberbullying, including recommendations to the Member States, in connection with the European Education Area and its achievement by 2025?

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