

**Question for written answer E-001844/2023/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Criminal offences against opposition party representatives in Germany

For years, representatives of the AfD party have been victim to more criminal offences than the representatives of all other parties combined<sup>1</sup>. This year alone, a large number of car tyres were slashed at an AfD party conference in Hessen<sup>2</sup>, a restaurant was seriously damaged the day before it was due to host an AfD event<sup>3</sup>, and the vehicle of a local AfD politician in Offenbach has been destroyed on more than one occasion. The perpetrators stemmed from the far-left, which has demonstrated strong links with the ruling parties.

How does the Commission view this treatment of the opposition in Germany?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://de.statista.com/statistik/daten/studie/1202342/umfrage/straftaten-gegen-partiepraesentanten/>

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.t-online.de/region/frankfurt-am-main/id\\_100135104/afd-parteitag-in-hessen-unbekannte-zerstechen-autoreifen-von-mitgliedern.html](https://www.t-online.de/region/frankfurt-am-main/id_100135104/afd-parteitag-in-hessen-unbekannte-zerstechen-autoreifen-von-mitgliedern.html)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.hna.de/kassel/afd-lobt-belohnung-nach-anschlag-aus-92254797.html>