

**Question for written answer E-000375/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Stepping up the fight against gender-based violence

Gender-based violence remains one of the most persistent and devastating human rights violations, with far-reaching implications for individuals, families and societies.

The Commission has adopted significant measures, such as the proposal for a directive to combat violence against women and domestic violence and establishing an EU network to prevent gender-based violence.

Despite these major efforts, challenges remain regarding the uniform implementation of policies, awareness-raising, victim support and accurate data collection.

Can the Commission answer the following:

1. How does it intend to expand and deepen education and awareness-raising programmes to address the cultural and social roots of gender-based violence, taking particular care to involve men and boys in these?
2. What additional measures are planned to strengthen support for victims of gender-based violence in terms of the accessibility and quality of legal, psychological and emergency accommodation services in all Member States?
3. How does the Commission plan to improve data collection and analysis on gender-based violence to inform more effective and evidence-based policies?

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