

WRITTEN QUESTION P-0188/07  
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to the Commission

Subject: Combating violence in schools

Given the growing incidence of violence and crime among young people in EU Member States, does the Commission intend to draw up and adopt a common strategy to combat violence and other aberrant behaviour in schools? How does it view the idea of introducing a ban on the distribution of computer games promoting violence and pornography? Does it consider that EU programmes providing assistance (grants, free meals, etc.) to the most disadvantaged schoolchildren and students in EU Member States should be devised and introduced?