

**Question for written answer E-002005/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Attacks on undertakings active in debt management in Croatia

For a number of months, companies active in the financial services and debt management sectors in Croatia have been the target of a new order of media and political attacks. These attacks now include personal attacks and defamatory statements against Croatian management in the media and the public sphere, and are indirectly intimidating and unsettling staff of such service companies. In the long term, this jeopardises investment in the Croatian market, the viability of financial service providers and thus local economic and financial stability.

1. Is the Commission aware of these incidents in Croatia?
2. What could the Commission do to address the tense situation regarding debt management in Croatia and to help ensure economic and financial stability in Croatia?

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