

**Question for written answer E-003423/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Combating violence against women in the EU

Violence against women and girls represents one of the most common forms of human rights violation worldwide and is also a challenge the European Union constantly faces. According to statistical data from the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the form of violence in question is routinely committed in the EU. At the same time, there is a clear need for further collective efforts in the area of prevention and the provision of victim support, with a view to achieving genuine equality and protection for women's rights.

As we are on the threshold of an agreement on new legislation to combat violence against women and domestic violence, and having regard to the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, on 25 November 2023:

1. Does the Commission plan to promote joint information campaigns in all the Member States in order to raise public awareness about the prevention and combating of violence against women and the safeguarding of their rights?
2. Does it intend to support, with financial instruments, initiatives in the Member States aimed at empowering women at work, in education and in the home and at combating domestic violence within families?

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