

Questions from Councillor Lourdes Wansink Manglano regarding *Threats and Intimidation of Scholars at EUR*. Submitted on November 13th 2025.

- 1) To what extent does the university provide sufficient support to ensure the safety of researchers?
- 2) In this context, how do you balance the right to protest with the safety of scholars and potential forms of intimidation?
- 3) Have there been any signals from other lecturers or researchers at Erasmus University who experience similar forms of intimidation? If not known, are you willing to map this out through a staff survey or other form of inquiry?
- 4) The KNAW has found that social safety in Dutch academia is structurally declining¹ and therefore calls for a fundamental cultural change². Do you support this call by the KNAW? If so, how do you plan to implement this specifically at EUR?
- 5) The Dutch government has stated that the safety of scholars is increasingly under pressure worldwide³. Can you indicate what steps you intend to take within the UNL framework to counter this development?

¹ <https://open.overheid.nl/documenten/bd455d38-71f9-44d7-a9c3-063c9ee72450/file>

² <https://www.knaw.nl/nieuws/knaw-advies-over-sociale-veiligheid-de-wetenschap>

³ <https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/actueel/nieuws/2024/03/19/veiligheid-van-wetenschappers-wereldwijd-onder-druk>