

**Question for written answer E-010409/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
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Subject: VP/HR - EDA - investments in defence research and technology

2008 data from the European Defence Agency (EDA) reveals the following:

- military procurement in the framework of European cooperation (joint procurement) accounted for some 21 % of Member States' total military procurement;
- the average investment of all Member States in defence research and technology accounted for 1.24 % of Member States' total defence spending;
- investment in defence research and technology in the framework of European cooperation (joint investments) accounted for 16.5 % of Member States' total investment in defence research and technology.

The EDA's Steering Board met at ministerial level in 2007 and set the following targets:

- to increase joint procurement to 35 % of total military procurement;
- to increase total investment in defence research and technology to 2 %;
- and to increase joint investment in research and technology to 20 % of total defence investment.

Questions:

1. What was the share of joint procurement in Member States' total military procurement in 2013?
2. What was the share of investment in defence research and technology in Member States' total defence spending in 2013?
3. What was the share of joint investment in Member States' total investment in defence research and technology in 2013?