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to the Council**
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Subject: Russian cyber espionage

According to analysts there is a possibility that Russian cyber-intelligence activities will become more aggressive and extensive in 2015. Russia has a large and sophisticated intelligence network. Cyber-intelligence attacks could be a crucial element of Russia's new tactics in its struggle with the West.

Is the Council aware of this new cyber-threat?

How will EU governments try to defend themselves?