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Subject: European Defence Agency's role in cyber defence

Our societies are increasingly dependent on electronic networks and information systems. The evolution of information communication technology has also seen the development of online criminal activity that threatens citizens, businesses, governments and critical infrastructures. The growing sophistication of cyber-attacks makes protecting the EU's communications and information systems an urgent task.

What is the European Defence Agency's role in cyber defence?