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to the Commission**  
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Subject: Security of Smart Cities

Some of the characteristics of smart cities are smart infrastructure (digital control of sensory connections, water and waste management), smart construction of smart automated buildings, smart insurance and smart traffic management.

The introduction of digitalisation and automation of certain systems entails additional risks of misuse of the shortcomings of such systems, which may endanger the security of cities and citizens. How does the Commission plan to prevent or minimise this so that it can provide equal, if not even greater security of cities and citizens?