

**Question for written answer E-010072/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Eurodrones

On 19 May 2015, Germany, Italy and France signed an agreement to jointly develop a European-made military drone. These countries intend to build a medium-sized drone capable of carrying weapons by the end of 2015.

In 2012, the Commission announced that it would coordinate the introduction of drones into civilian airspace in Europe. A 'roadmap' including a target date of 2028 for the full integration of drones into commercial airspace was published in June 2013.

However, the roadmap is limited to civil aviation, which enables the EU to continue to leave aside military drones as a matter for the Member States, while the Commission points out that 'opportunities offered' for police use of drones should be 'well exploited'.

Could the Commission clarify its view on the use of drones for policing and security purposes in European airspace?