

**Question for written answer E-009238/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Economic impact of cybercrime in the Union

A recent study published by ENISA revealed that the economic impact of cybercrime as a percentage of GDP was as high as 1.6% in countries like Germany, 1.5% in the Netherlands and 0.41% in the Union as a whole.

This study also found that cybercrime incidents particularly affected the financial sector and the communication and energy technologies sectors, and that they most often concerned data.

ENISA accompanied its study with a set of recommendations, including the need to produce consistent and accurate studies in this field, for which it declared itself qualified provided that it was granted resources and a clear mandate for the task.

Could the Commission therefore say what it is doing to measure and determine the economic impact of cyberattacks and whether it has considered proposing that ENISA conduct such studies?