

**Question for written answer E-003340/2017
to the Commission**
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Subject: WannaCry cyber attack

A cyber attack called WannaCry recently spread worldwide. Media sources claim that more than 75 000 attacks of that type were reported in 99 countries, and those in the EU were hardest hit. The ransomware attack completely blocks computers and demands a cash ransom for them to be unblocked. Some very important hospitals and institutions were affected by the attack.

1. Does the Commission have any data on the attack?
2. What prevention measures does the Commission have in place to improve cyber security at EU level?