Question for written answer E-002328/2018 to the Commission
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Subject: Cyber security risks associated with 5G

In September 2016, the Commission published its 5G for Europe Action Plan envisaging the coordinated commercial introduction of 5G technology in 2020.

In an increasingly digitised world, 5G will enable communication and interaction between all connected devices at extremely high speed.

However, in its latest report, published on 28 March 2018, the European Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) warns the EU about dangers, in terms of cyber security, associated with the use of 5G. It refers to potentially 'extremely dangerous' risks associated with 5G mobile networks due to be launched in 2025. Steve Purser, Director of Operations at ENISA, is reported to consider that putting effective security measures in place is currently impossible.

Is the Commission aware of the ENISA report?

How does it intend to ensure that real cyber-security safeguards are in place without restricting the innovation that 5G will offer?

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