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Subject: EU security research

Measures in the field of security research are funded from the European Union budget. The necessary appropriations are provided by the 7th research framework programme and the EU framework programme 'Security and Safeguarding Liberties'.

1. Are appropriations for research activities provided by any other programmes that directly or indirectly increase security capabilities in the European Union and if so, where are these appropriations used and where in the EU budget are they entered?
2. Which Directorates-General are currently dealing with topics and issues relating to security research in the widest sense?
3. What cooperation or consultations touching on security research in the widest sense have already been arranged with third countries? What consultations or cooperation with third countries are currently being developed?