

**Question for written answer E-005977/2018  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Interference with the functioning of satellite systems

During the NATO-led military exercises called Trident Juncture 2018, held in October and November, a few incidents were reported as regards interference with the functioning of GPS signal receivers, on aircrafts among others. The parties taking part in these NATO manoeuvres, the largest since the end of the Cold War, pointed to external factors as the reason for the GPS malfunctions.

Considering the growing number of such cases, I would like to ask the Commission the following questions:

- 1) Has the functioning of the Copernicus observation system and the Galileo positioning system been disrupted by external factors?
- 2) Is there a risk assessment mechanism for such threats in the context of Galileo and Copernicus?