

**Question for written answer E-000187/2022  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Increase in financial resources for operation of Europol's European Cybercrime Centre

Most people in the Member States are making increasing use of electronic networks and information systems. It should be noted that there has recently been an increase in the level of online criminal activity threatening governments, citizens and businesses.

The main functions of the European Cybercrime Centre include gathering information on cybercrime from various sources, improving intelligence-exchange capacities and identifying trends and threats.

Does the Commission believe that the financial resources for the operation of Europol's European Cybercrime Centre should be increased in the current Multiannual Financial Framework (2021–2027), particularly in the wake of the Russian Federation's hacker attacks on Member State governments such as those of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia?