

**Question for written answer E-001692/2023/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: ANOM phones 2

In its answer to my question E-000485/2023, the Commission states that it has no information on the alleged use of ANOM phones.

The Commission is represented on Europol's Management Board by the Director-General and Deputy Director-General of DG HOME.

Europol played a leading role in the ANOM phones operation, hailing it as a major success<sup>1</sup>.

Would the Commission answer the following specific questions separately.

1. Why does it not have any information on the alleged use of ANOM phones? If it does have information, why is it claiming the contrary?
2. If it does have information, why does it believe that the FBI spied on criminals using ANOM phones all over the world, except, it would appear, in the United States?
3. If it does have information, what implications will the US distinction have on the Commission's adequacy decision on data protection in the United States?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.europol.europa.eu/media-press/newsroom/news/800-criminals-arrested-in-biggest-ever-law-enforcement-operation-against-encrypted-communication>