

**Question for written answer E-001900/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: European initiative for collaborative air combat standardisation

The European initiative for collaborative air combat standardisation, financed by the European Defence Fund, is an ambitious project focusing on the interoperability of European air forces' combat systems and the seamless integration of future air systems, both manned and unmanned (drones).

- 1) How reliable is the system in distinguishing between military and civilian aircraft?
- 2) How reliable is the decision support system, in particular with regard to the time frame for taking decisions based on the data provided?
- 3) Has this project taken into account the inherent bias associated with decision support systems, such as the machine bias or automation bias, and how traceable are the decisions (mitigating the 'black-box effect')?

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