

**Question for written answer E-002014/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Funding for Huawei and threat to EU security

According to authoritative press sources¹, for a long time, the EU has been funding research by the Chinese company Huawei into areas of strategic importance such as artificial intelligence, 6G and cloud computing. A number of leading analysts believe that Huawei's involvement in projects of that kind could undermine data security and the EU's ambition to stay self-reliant in the development of critical technology infrastructure.

Some European governments have blocked the Chinese group from their telecommunications networks on the grounds that it poses a strong risk to national security.

What is more, on Thursday, 15 June 2023, the Commission announced that it would take steps to prevent the exposure of its institutional communications on mobile networks using Huawei as a supplier.

In the light of the above:

1. Can the Commission identify all cases of EU funding in favour of Huawei, as well as the projects the Chinese company has been involved in and the services that it has provided to the EU, including any provided free of charge?
2. Why were the potential risks to EU security not identified during the funding allocation process?

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¹ <https://on.ft.com/3P8cohJ>.