

**Question for written answer E-002156/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: European Defence Fund: Convoy Operations with Manned-unManned Systems (COMMANDS), in particular artificial intelligence (AI) functions

The COMMANDS project, funded under the European Defence Fund, will develop capabilities for agile, intelligent and cooperative manned and unmanned land systems.

1. Does the project include the possibility of AI-powered targeting and shooting systems?
2. If so, how reliable are the AI systems in distinguishing between combatants and non-combatants, and between civilian and military assets?
3. Which specific modules of the convoy will use machine learning and AI, and how will the Commission ensure early de-risking in these modules?

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