

**Question for written answer E-002352/2023**

**to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy**

Rule 138

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Subject:      Transmission to Ukraine of SatCen satellite data for military reconnaissance

Under a 2005 agreement, the European Commission or the External Action Service may transmit satellite data from the European Union Satellite Centre (SatCen) to Ukraine. The extent of such transmissions is not known.

1.    How has the number of queries to SatCen evolved since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine in absolute numbers and as a percentage, and how many of these queries relate to military reconnaissance in Ukraine or Russia?
2.    To what extent are these satellite images also transmitted to the Kyiv government, and on what legal basis?
3.    To which bodies in Ukraine are they transmitted and what restrictions do they have to respect?

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