

**Question for written answer E-003642/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

Marc Botenga (The Left)

Subject: EuroHAPS project

The 'High altitude platform systems demonstration' (EuroHAPS) project funded by the European Defence Fund will provide airborne technology demonstrators to improve intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities.

1. Will the classification of targets detected by LiDAR include artificial intelligence (AI) / Machine Learning (ML) techniques, and what is the expected quantitative reliability (percentage of failures) in the classification module included in the project?
2. Will the detection of the location of communications and radar include AI/ML techniques, and if so, what is the expected quantitative reliability (percentage of failures) in the location module included in the project?
3. Will the project use AI for identification, and if so, how precisely will it take into account the technology's inherent bias (machine bias) and its ability (degree) to distinguish between military and civilian assets?

Submitted: 13.12.2023