

**Question for written answer E-003822/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Ethical and legal safeguards for the Actus project funded by the European Defence Fund

In its answer to Parliamentary question E-003011/2025¹, the Commission states that European Defence Fund (EDF) rules require the submission of guarantees, approved by the Member State of establishment, which ensure that a non-EU parent company cannot access sensitive information and that project results remain within the EU entity. This would mean that Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), which holds 94.5 % of the shares and 100 % of the voting rights for Intracom Defense, would not have access to the military technology developed by Intracom Defense with EDF funding. However, the Commission still needs to answer these concrete questions:

1. What specific guarantees have been submitted to the Commission by the companies involved?
2. Has the agreement to those safeguards by both Intracom Defense and the Member State of establishment been recorded, and if so, where?
3. How often and with what methods has the Commission audited Intracom Defense or the Actus project to make sure that IAI does not have access to the technologies Intracom has developed?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-003011_EN.html