

**Question for written answer E-003451/2026
to the Commission**

Rule 144

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Subject: Follow up on EU-funded lie detector for use at the border

In its answer to written question E-002623/2026¹ on ‘EU-funded lie detector for use at the border’, the Commission denies that EU funds have been used to fund projects on ‘lie detectors’. However, in earlier responses, the Commission acknowledged that research on ‘deception detection’ was funded².

1. Can the Commission indicate what specific EU funding has gone to research on either lie detectors or deception detection?
2. Can the Commission provide an overview of EU-funded projects on research on ‘deception detection’ or similar concepts, both past and present? The Commission states that ‘[i]n this specific case, EU funded research allowed a better understanding of the limitations and reliability of the technologies in question and to draw policy conclusions.’
3. Can the Commission outline which understanding of the limitations and reliability of the technologies in question was obtained, and which policy conclusions were drawn?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2026-002623_EN.html.

² https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2020-000152-ASW_EN.html.