

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001572/25
to the Commission
Fabio De Masi (NI)
(17 April 2025)**

Subject: Unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAP) in the EU Space Law and detection capabilities

In 2023, the Commission — on behalf of President von der Leyen and Commissioner Gabriel — acknowledged the importance of enhancing detection capabilities for objects in the near-Earth space environment, partly to better identify UAP ⁽¹⁾.

Can the Commission clarify how it intends to honour its previously stated intention to enhance UAP detection capabilities in the space domain, and explain why no reference to UAP has been included in the ongoing development of the EU Space Law?

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**Answer given by Mr Kubilius on behalf of the European Commission
(11 June 2025)**

Unidentified anomalous phenomena are not part of the scope of the ongoing work on the EU Space Act. This notwithstanding, the Commission is committed to enhancing the EU space situational awareness capabilities.

Efforts are continuously being made to strengthen the EU space surveillance and tracking capacities. This is crucial to elevating the EU situational awareness, improving the EU ability to detect, assess, and respond to various risks and threats in space. The Commission remains dedicated to collaborating with stakeholders to ensure the safety and security of the EU space environment.

¹ https://www.asktheeu.org/request/ufouapuctunknown_unidentified_cr_3/response/48762/attach/5/UFO%20UAP%20EC%20reply.pdf?cookie_passthrough=1