

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-002012/26
to the Commission
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Subject: Impact of drone strike in the Akrotiri area on EU security

The recent drone strike on the Akrotiri area, in the context of the broader regional conflict in the Middle East, has raised serious security issues for an EU Member State.

This incident shows that escalating tensions in the region are already having a tangible impact on the wider region.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. Has it carried out a formal threat assessment regarding the security of the Republic of Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean?
2. Is the strengthening of the EU's presence or operational cooperation in the region, within the framework of the Common Security and Defence Policy, being considered?

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**Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas on behalf of the European Commission
(7 August 2026)**

EU Intelligence and Situation Centre, in the framework of Single Intelligence Analysis Capacity (SIAC), is assessing the security situation across all regions where the interests of the Member States are concerned.

In the context of the war in Middle East, SIAC, as part of its mandate, is providing intelligence-based analysis reports, which focus on capabilities of threat actors, amongst other things.

SIAC does not conduct formal threat assessments regarding specific Member States.
