

**Question for written answer E-013267/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Possibility of controlling drones through the Galileo and Copernicus systems

The EU is unique in that it already partially owns – and is still developing – civilian satellite systems, named Galileo and Copernicus. During a meeting of the EP's Subcommittee on Security and Defence on 22 September 2015, we received imprecise information concerning the possibility of using the Galileo and Copernicus systems in the area of safe use of civilian drones. What limitations do the Galileo and Copernicus systems have in this regard? To what degree could they be useful?