

## Study on the European security technology and industrial base shows it's true size: €191 billion

**BRUSSELS, Oct 29, 2015 – The European Commission published this month a study for the [‘Development of statistical data on the European Security and Technological Industrial Base’](#) aiming to obtain a clearer picture of the technological and industrial base of the security industry in Europe.**

The background for the report is to be found in the 2012 EU Commission communication an [‘Action Plan for an innovative and competitive Security Industry’](#) and the staff working paper on [Security Industrial Policy](#). In presenting its proposals for action, the Commission acknowledged that developing a clear picture of the security sector in the EU is hampered by the absence of reliable data. It then set to develop an empirical basis on which more reliable figures on the security markets can be obtained, acknowledging that such an undertaking should be made with cooperation of the main trade associations in the sector.

As the the largest trade association within the European electronic fire safety and security industry, Euralarm and its members took part in numerous workshops and reporting exercises and their input is reflected in the report.

Statistics presented in the study relate to the production, workforce and size of the security industry, its strengths and weaknesses, as well as the impact of R&D activities on the European security industry. The industry's turnover is estimated to €191 billion. The data is expected to inform an updated version of the ‘Action Plan for an innovative and competitive Security Industry’.

The study was commissioned to ECORYS, a consultancy company based in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

The full text of the study is available online on the [website of the European Commission's Directorate General for Home Affairs](#).

### About Euralarm

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