

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



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European External Action Service

Space Division

- Supporting and advising the High Representative on security related matters;
- Contributing to the security of the Commission space components:
 - ✓ Including Copernicus;
- Acting as Tasking Authority – sensitivity check - for requests addressed to the EU Satellite Centre:
 - ✓ Including Copernicus Security Service / Support to External Action;
 - ✓ EU products expressing an EU appreciation;



AI & EO for the European Union security

Strategic Compass:

- “Building on our Early Warning System and horizon scanning mechanism”;
- “Strengthening our intelligence-based situational awareness”;
- “Ensuring autonomous EU decision-making, including based on geospatial data”;
- “Invest in emerging and disruptive technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence.”

EU Satellite Centre:

- “The reliable and timely information [...] based primarily on the unique expertise of its analysts
- « Also used to support Union policies in the framework of the Copernicus programme”;
- “Artificial Intelligence is part of its strategic evolution”.

Copernicus Services, and the Copernicus Security Service in particular:

- Open Data Policy & coordination mechanism.



EO & AI in the field of EU Defence & Security

Protect EU and MS interests

- Information security
- Adverse use of Copernicus products
- Information reliability for security issues.



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Thank you!

