



## Questionnaire

### National Parliaments' activities on alleged CIA activities in European countries

COUNTRY: **Estonia**

CHAMBER: Riigikogu

1. Was there a special committee formed in your chamber, similar to the one of the EP's Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners - TDIP?

If yes; Yes:

No:

2. Does any other permanent committee of your chamber deal with the matters?

Yes:

No:

3. Which permanent committee in your Chamber supervises intelligence services of your country?

Name:

Security Authorities Surveillance Committee

What is its mandate:

The select committee has been established to exercise supervision over the legality of surveillance and the activities of the Security Police. The Committee monitors the conformity of the activities of the Security Police Board with the Constitution of the Republic of Estonia, the Surveillance Act, the Procedure for Registration and Disclosure of Persons who Have Served in or Co-operated with Intelligence or Counter-intelligence Organisations of Security Organisations or Military Forces of States which Have Occupied Estonia Act, the State Secrets Act and other legal acts, and the compliance of the activities of the Police Board, the Border Guard Administration, the General Staff of the Defence Forces, the Prison Board and the Customs Board with the Surveillance Act. (see [Security Authorities Act](#), § 35, 36)

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Outcome and work programme in the area of these allegations:

4. Has your Chamber been involved in another activities relating to these allegations (debate, report, etc.)?

No, according to the above mentioned committee staff, the issue has not been in the agenda of the committee. Nor has there been any parliamentary debate about the issue.