

Grappenhouscriteria criteria for tenders

When assessing risks relating to espionage, influence, or sabotage by state actors or other parties in the case of **digital products**, the government applies the questions contained in the letter to the House of Representatives about C2000 (Parliamentary Papers II 2018/19, 25 124, no. 96).

1. Does the party supplying the product or service come from, or is it under the control of a party from, a country with legislation that obliges commercial or private parties to collaborate with the government of that country, in particular with state bodies charged with an intelligence or military task, or is the party a state company?

2. Does the party supplying the product or service come from a country with an actively hostile intelligence programme aimed at the Netherlands and Dutch interests, or a country whose relationship with the Netherlands is strained to the point that actions affecting Dutch interests are conceivable?

If the answer to the above questions is in the affirmative, the party can be said to have close links with or be influenced by a state or entity that has the **intention of misusing or disabling an electronic communications network or service** provided in the Netherlands, or about which there are reasons to suspect such links or influence.

3a. Will the party supplying the product or service be given extensive access to sensitive locations, sensitive ICT systems, or to vital infrastructural installations or works, the misuse of which could form a risk to national security?

3b. Are control measures needed and feasible that offer adequate protection against any potential risks to national security?