

#### Examples of Undesired Knowledge Transfer

- A foreign postdoctoral researcher who had been employed for some time passed on protocols to their home country. The postdoctoral researcher was later found to have been under pressure to aid their home country in this way for some time.
- A researcher was found to have had their private account hacked which meant that their latest discoveries had been leaked to foreign actors.

#### Examples of Interference

- Belgian researchers were sequestered at the airport of country X before being allowed to enter the country. It was hereby made clear to them that the research they were conducting was out of the question in this country.
- In country X, all books, publications and magazines on certain topics were removed from libraries, schools and universities.
- Country X monitors its citizens who have moved to Belgium to check whether they pose a threat to the regime and looks at whether it can also exercise influence in Belgium through them.

#### Examples of Misuse of Research Results

- Data are taken out of context and misused to substantiate ideological claims or play on public opinion. This example shows that research results can also be misused, even if there is no international collaboration.
- Data was used to treat certain population groups unequally.