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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	twg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Terrorism Working Party (TWP)
Date:	19 March 2018
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Please note the Council's Security Regulations outlined on page 3, including the need to register all the delegates who will participate in the classified item of the meeting.

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Information by the Presidency**
- 3. EU threat assessment in the field of counter-terrorism**
Six monthly threat assessment of the Islamist terrorist threat
– Presentation by Europol (*RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED*)
6910/18 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED (to be issued)

- Presentation by INTCEN (*CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL*)
(EEAS (2018) 10077) (CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL)
 - Discussion and exchange of views on the basis of a Presidency discussion paper
5824/18 (to be issued)
- 4. Strengthening cooperation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) to deal with persons involved in terrorism or terrorism-related activities, including foreign terrorist fighters.**
- Discussion and exchange of views
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- 5. Europol's future involvement in mapping terrorists' travel movements**
- Presentation by Europol
- 6. Operationalisation of Common Risk Indicators - Travelling terrorists and other "subjects of interest" – Empowering border-control authorities to make better informed decisions**
- Presentation by FRONTEX
- 7. Recent terrorism-related developments**
- Reporting by Member States
WK 1738/2018 (Terrorism related incidents (10 January - 10 February 2018))
- 8. Information on counter-terrorism activities**
- EU Counter Terrorism Coordinator
 - Commission
 - Europol
 - EU External Action Service
- 9. AOB**

Note: This meeting will cover information classified EU CONFIDENTIAL - please see **item 3** of the agenda. In accordance with the Council's security rules, all delegates present at the discussion of such items must have a need-to-know and a valid Personnel Security Clearance for access to EU classified information to the appropriate level.

By **12 March 2018**, delegations are requested:

- to forward to the attention of twg@consilium.europa.eu for **TWP delegations** the following details of their delegates taking part in the meeting: the full surname(s), given name, nationality, date of birth and name of the organisation/institution sending them to the meeting;
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