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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 5 October 2018
To: Terrorism Working Party (TWP)
Subject: Summary of discussions

MORNING SESSION: TWP GENERAL

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted, as set out in CM 4465/18.

2. Information by the Presidency

The Presidency provided information to the Working Party (WP) on an additional TWP meeting to take place on 25 October 2018, focused on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online.

3. Da'esh and AQ propaganda (*CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL*)

EEAS(2018)10310

– Presentation by INTCEN

Delegations took note of the presentation made by INTCEN.

4. Terrorists' use of internet

- Presentation by Europol (Europol IRU, IRMA, Check the Web, SIRIUS)

Delegations took note of the presentation by Europol on its EU internet referral unit (IRU). Europol has presented to the Commission a proposal to establish an EU Referral Platform.

5. Interpol: Presentation on DTECH light

- Presentation by INTERPOL

Delegations took note of the presentation by Interpol. This project intends to detect, extract and analyse digital terrorist content, identify and locate suspects related to terrorism and collaborate with regional organisations. This data is shared through INTERPOL i-24/7 by Member Countries and regional organisations. The output will be operational (identification and alerts) and strategic (trend reports and library).

6. EU threat assessment in the field of counter-terrorism

- 6-monthly threat assessment (INTCEN) (*CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL*)

EEAS(2018) 10294

Delegations took note of the presentation made by INTCEN.

- 6-monthly threat assessment (EUROPOL) (*RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED*)

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Delegations took note of the presentation made by EUROPOL.

7. Draft Council Conclusions on the Court of Auditor's Special Report no. 13 (11409/18)

Delegations endorsed the draft Council Conclusions, including a minor amendment proposed by the Commission.

8. Information on counter-terrorism activities

The Commission, the EU External Action Service, Europol and the EU Counter Terrorism Coordinator shared information on recently held and upcoming meetings and events. The Commission informed about the recent joint meeting of the CBRN Security Advisory Group and the Standing Committee on Precursors and the incoming High Level RAN (Radicalisation Awareness Network) conference to take place in Luxembourg on 11 October 2018 as well as an upcoming meetings about protection of public spaces. The Commission encouraged Member States which had not yet done so to implement the CT Directive (deadline for transposition: 8 September 2018). Europol informed about an incoming meeting of Heads of CT units on 16 November 2018. EEAS informed about the incoming CT political dialogues with India, Israel, Pakistan and Tunisia. A technical meeting with Russia was scheduled for 15-16 October 2018.

9. Recent terrorism-related developments

WK 10068/2018

One delegation took the floor to inform about a recently foiled terrorist attack.

AFTERNOON SESSION (14:30): TWP LEGISLATIVE

10. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online

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Delegations continued the first-reading examination of the proposal.

Next meeting on the proposal will take place on 25 October 2018.