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## **OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
On: 7 November 2017  
To: Terrorism Working Party (TWP)  
Subject: Summary of discussions

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### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted with the addition of one item under AOB.

### **2. Information by the Presidency**

The TWP chair informed the delegates about recent and upcoming CT-related events.

### **3. Draft Council Conclusions on the strengthening of the ATLAS Network**

- Final reading and approval

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Subject to the lifting of scrutiny reserve, the draft Council Conclusions on the strengthening of the ATLAS Network (Special Intervention Units) were endorsed by the TWP. The draft, on which the Law Enforcement Working Party has also been consulted, will be submitted to COSI for endorsement on 21 November 2017, and then to the JHA Council for adoption in December.

#### 4. EU threat assessment in the field of counter-terrorism

- Approval of the Presidency paper on the way forward on the EU threat assessment in the field of counter-terrorism

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The Presidency paper and the suggested way forward was accepted by delegations. It will be submitted to COSI for endorsement at its meeting on 21 November 2017.

#### 5. The anti-terrorism package

- Presentation by the Commission
- Exchange of views

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The Commission presented its anti-terrorism package of 18 October 2017, focusing on the action plans on the protection of public spaces and soft targets and CBRN, and the recommendations on explosive precursors. Draft Council Conclusions supporting these three elements of the package will be elaborated and discussed at a JHA-Counsellors' meeting on 14 November 2017.

#### 6. The terrorist exploitation of the media

- Presentation by INTCEN (*EU CONFIDENTIAL*)  
EEAS 2017 (10459)

Delegations took note of the INTCEN presentation.

## **7. The SIRIUS (Shaping Internet Research Investigations Unified System) platform**

- Presentation by the EU Internet Referral Unit (IRU)

The head of the Europol's Internet Referral Unit (IRU) presented "SIRIUS", a secure web platform for law enforcement professionals with a special focus on counter-terrorism, set up to support EU Member States' investigations on the internet, which was launched on 30 and 31 October 2017.

## **8. The Roadmap to enhance information exchange and information management including interoperability solutions in the Justice and Home Affairs area**

Delegates were given an update on the state of play by the Chair of the Friends of Presidency group.

## **9. Information on counter-terrorism activities**

In addition to brief information from the Commission on upcoming meetings and from EEAS on a CT-experts' seminar to be held in Brussels at the beginning of next year, the incoming Presidency, Bulgaria, briefly presented its priorities for the next semester.

## **10. Recent terrorism-related incidents**

- Information from Member States

WK 12514/2017 (terrorism related incidents (9 October - 2 November 2017))

Four delegations took the floor to update participants on recent terrorism related events.

## **11. AOB**

Brief announcement by the UK about a preliminary reference to the ECJ on UK's bulk communications data regime.

The next TWP-meeting will take place on 19 January 2018.