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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
On:	15 November 2022
То:	Terrorism Working Party (TWP)
Subject:	Summary of discussions

Day 1 – 14 November 2022

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted, as set out in CM 5112/22.

2. Information from the Presidency

The Presidency informed about recent and upcoming events.

3. Introduction of foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs) into the Schengen Information System (SIS) – current challenges

Based on presentations by IntCen, Europol and Germany, delegations had an exchange of view on the 'Process for evaluating and possibly entering information from third countries on suspected Foreign Terrorist Fighters in the Schengen Information System' (13037/20) as well as of the recent activation thereof. Deadline for possible comments is 30 November 2022.



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4. Update of the six-monthly threat assessment in the field of counterterrorism

Following the debate of 14170/1/22 REV 1, the update of the six-monthly threat assessment in the field of counterterrorism will be submitted to COSI for endorsement (14691/22).

5. Ukraine – information from TWP to COSI

Delegates only had few comments to 14299/22 which will now be submitted to COSI for information under reference number 14874/22.

6. Violent extremism and the "Gefährder" project

Based on presentations and interventions by the Office of the EU Counterterrorism Coordinator, the Commission, Germany and Czechia, delegations had an exchange of views.

7. Radicalisation

Following a presentation by the Commission, in particular dealing with the EU Knowledge Hub (14300/22) announced in the Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU in December 2020, delegations had an exchange of views. Deadline for possible comments is 2 December 2022.

8. High risk prisoners/prison leavers

After presentations by IntCen, France, Sweden and the Netherlands, delegations had an exchange of views.

9. AOB

No issues were raised under AOB.

Day 2 – 15 *November* 2022

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted, as set out in CM 5112/22.

2. Information from the Presidency

The Presidency referred to the information about recent and upcoming events given to the working party the day before.

3. Presentation of activities of the Counterterrorism Group (CTG)

Czechia presented the recent activities of the CTG.

4. Afghanistan – from the perspective of the internal security

Following a presentation by Czechia, delegations had an exchange of views.

5. EU Innovation Hub

Following a presentation by the Commission (Innovation and Security Research unit), Europol presented the state of play of the EU Innovation Hub.

6. Information on CT and CVE incidents

Six Member States had reported incidents in the reporting period to the Presidency (ENFOPOL grid), and one delegation orally referred to a fatal stabbing incident which had taken place on 10 November 2022.

7. Information on activities related to CT and CVE

The Commission, EEAS, the office of the EU CTC and Europol updated delegations on recent and upcoming CT and CVE-related activities.

8. Presentation of the priorities of the incoming Swedish Presidency

The incoming Swedish Presidency presented its priorities. The first meeting will be on 17 January 2023.

9. Any other business

No issues were raised under AOB.

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