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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council

On: 15 February 2023

To: Terrorism Working Party (TWP)

Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted, as set out in CM 1342/23.

2. Information from the Presidency

The Presidency informed about recent and upcoming events, including the conference to take place in Stockholm on 13-14 March 2023 on "Violent extremism and terrorism / challenges and responses in a democratic society".

The Presidency had issued a questionnaire (CM 1585/23) on 8 February on "Violent rightwing extremism and terrorism: achievements and challenges", with a <u>deadline for replies of 3 March 2023</u>.

3. Proposed final draft of the "Coordinated approach"

Agreement was reached at TWP-level on the 'Revised coordinated approach – Evaluating information on third-country nationals suspected to be jihadist terrorists received from third parties or a Member State for possible processing in the Schengen Information System' (5153/2/23 REV 2) which will now be submitted to COSI for its meeting on 22 February 2023 (as 5606/23).

4. External support on the spread of Salafism in Europe

A presentation was provided by IntCen (CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL).

5. Means to counter radicalising structures within the EU

Delegations had an exchange of views based upon 5791/23, following presentations by France, Spain and a researcher supporting the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) Policy Support strand.

6. Recruitment and radicalisation of minors

Sweden gave a confidential presentation on the topic.

7. Continued discussions on Ukraine and consequences for the terrorist threat

Delegations continued their exchange of views based upon the questions set out in 5794/23 following two confidential briefings.

8. Information on CT and CVE incidents

Under the information on CT and CVE incidents, five Member States reported incidents which occurred during the reporting period.

9. Information on activities related to CT and CVE

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

10. Any other business

One delegation took the floor to debrief on a recent attack.

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