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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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

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### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted, as set out in CM 4257/1/21 REV 1.

### 2. Information by the Presidency

Among other things, the Presidency informed delegations that the new EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator (EU CTC) would take office on 1 October 2021.

### 3. Afghanistan: Counter - terrorism action plan<sup>1</sup>

The Presidency informed delegates about the extraordinary meeting of Council Home (Justice and Home Affairs Affairs) of 31 August 2021, where Ministers agreed on a statement on the situation in Afghanistan<sup>2</sup>. The statement includes a number of work strands, which relate to both foreign affairs and home affairs areas, and potential implications, including in the area of security.

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<sup>1</sup> Frontex attended this item.

<sup>2</sup> <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-11385-2021-INIT/en/pdf>

Following presentations from INTCEN, the EU CTC's office presented a draft Counter-Terrorism Action Plan on Afghanistan setting out a number of recommendations for actions which was subsequently discussed by Member States.

A revised version of the CT Action Plan, taking into account delegations' comments will be discussed at the COSI/PSC meeting on 23 September 2021.

The situation in Afghanistan will also be discussed at the upcoming JHA-Council meeting of 7-8 October 2021.

#### **4. Prison radicalisation**

Based on the Presidency discussion paper and presentations by France, INTCEN, Europol and the Commission and as a follow-up to the conclusions adopted under the Romanian Presidency in 2019 on prison radicalisation, delegations held an exchange of views.

TWP will revert to this topic in one of its coming meeting to discuss the challenges related to radicalisation in prisons in the Western Balkans. Delegations were invited to submit written comments by 27 September cob to [twg.mnz@gov.si](mailto:twg.mnz@gov.si) and [twg@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:twg@consilium.europa.eu).

#### **5. Protection of public spaces - further steps for enhanced resilience**

Based on the Presidency discussion paper, the Council Conclusions on the protection of public spaces adopted in June (9545/21), and presentations by Europol and the Commission setting out the EU framework, tools, ongoing actions, the role of new technologies for the protection of public spaces and improving early detection capacity for the protection of public spaces, delegations had an exchange of views.

Deadline for possible written comments 27 September cob to [twg.mnz@gov.si](mailto:twg.mnz@gov.si) and [twg@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:twg@consilium.europa.eu).

#### **6. Information on CT and CVE incidents**

The Presidency briefly presented the information received from Member States.

## **7. Information on activities related to CT and CVE**

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

## **8. Any other business**

The next TWP-meeting will take place on 14 October; in the afternoon TWP and COTER will meet jointly.

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