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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
On:	14 October 2021
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 4578/1/21 REV 1.

### 2. Information from the Presidency

A joint TWP/COTER Session will take place on 21 October, focusing on the issue of "Counter-Terrorism Stock-Taking: European Union and the Western Balkans", following up on the joint TWP/COTER Seminar on Radicalisation and De-radicalisation in and around the Western Balkans' which took place on 7 October 2021.

### **3. Procedure on enhanced security checks on persons crossing or having crossed the EU's external borders following developments in Afghanistan<sup>1</sup>**

Following an update by INTCEN on the situation in Afghanistan, delegations had a first discussion of the draft "Procedure on enhanced security checks on persons crossing or having crossed the EU's external borders following developments in Afghanistan". A deadline for further written comments was set at 20 October 2021. The revised version will be discussed at a JHA-Counsellors' meeting on 27 October 2021.

### **4. EU six-monthly threat assessment in the field of counterterrorism<sup>2</sup>**

INTCEN and Europol presented their assessments and report. Frontex made an oral contribution. An updated version of the threat assessment will be circulated for written comments and put on the agenda for the next TWP-meeting of 10 November 2021.

### **5. Introductory address and presentation by the new EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator Mr. Ilkka Salmi**

The new EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator Mr. Ilkka Salmi who took up office on 1 October 2021, made a first address to the working party and presented the current priorities.

### **6. The "Gefährder" project – next steps**

The Commission presented its Compendium on "Gefährder" (persons regarded as a potential terrorist or violent extremist threat) issued last month (an overview can be found in WK 10790/2021). An initial discussion on common indicative criteria will take place at a joint Presidency/Commission seminar on 28 October 2021.

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

The Presidency presented the ENFOPOL grid to which nine Member States had contributed.

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptionally, in the presence of the Schengen Associated States. Frontex was invited to attend this item.

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

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

## **9. Any other business**

No issues were raised under AOB.

Next TWP-meeting (last under the SI Presidency) will take place on 10 November 2021.

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