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Five years after the Brussels attacks: Evaluating preventive policies in light of the new EU Counter-Terrorism Agenda

A Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU

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Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU

- A counter-terrorism strategy for the coming years
- Adoption 09.12.2020
- Combination of implementation of existing instruments, finalisation of instruments under development, and new proposals
- 4 Pillars



Actions to be taken at local, national, EU and international level across 4 pillars





Prevent

Preventing radicalisation leading to violent extremism

- Countering extremist ideologies online and offline
- Local dimension
- Prison/rehabilitation
- Foreign Terrorist Fighters





Consolidating knowledge and support

Flashback 1/2

2011 Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) 2017 High Level Expert Group on Radicalisation 2018 EU Cooperation Mechanism

2021 RAN Practitioners and RAN Policy Support

Cross-cutting priorities: collaboration among stakeholders, local dimension, across all ideologies



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Flashback 2/2

2017 Comprehensive Assessment of EU Security Policies 2018 European Court of Auditors - Audit 2018 Priority setting with MS – Planning, implementing and monitoring cycle: Steering Board on Radicalisation – Annual Strategic Orientations – Annual Activity Plans



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Outlook

First phase: foster natinal networks and centres

Second phase: explore the idea of an EU Knowledge Hub on Radicalisation



Thank you!