Counter-terrorism in the EU in 2018: a snapshot



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Radicalisation in Detention
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Overall framework

- European Agenda on Security (4/2015)
- Renewed Internal Security Strategy 2015-2020 (6/2015)
- Security Union (4/2016) + progress reports
- Commissioner for Security Union (9/2016)
- Terrorism Directive 2017/541 (3/2017 ⇒ 9/2018)







Key 2018 developments

- EU databases (SIS II, VIS, Eurodac, ECRIS-TCN, ETIAS) and their interoperability
- Terrorism financing
- Radicalisation HLEG-R (7/2017-5/2018)
- Illegal content online
- Strengthening the role of JHA Agencies



Latest 'security package' - April 2018

Legislative proposals:

- E-evidence Regulation and Directive
- Directive to facilitate use of financial information to combat serious crime
- Revision of Regulation 98/2013 on explosives precursors
- Regulation to strengthen security of identity cards and residence documents
- + Recommendation to improve security of firearms export and import measures



Thank you for your attention!

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