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Timetable

EU Anti-Terrorist Declaration, 25 March 2004

Updated 2 June 2004
amendments in bold

[all dates apply to the Council unless otherwise indicated]

Immediate application

- 'solidarity' clause

May 2004

- adoption of Directive on compensation of crime victims before 1 May
 - o *adopted by JHA Council on 29 April 2004*
- adoption of customs strategy and work programme
 - o *JHA Council took note of strategy and work programme, 30 March 2004*
- adoption of borders agency Regulation
 - o *JHA Council/Mixed Committee reached 'general approach', 30 March 2004; **not adopted by end May 2004***
- decisions taken on management, location and financing of SIS II
 - o *agreed by JHA Council on 29 April 2004*
- adoption of Europol/Eurojust agreement
 - o *approved by JHA Council on 29 April 2004*

June 2004

- Member States to implement six measures already due for implementation (Framework Decisions on terrorism, European arrest warrant, joint investigation teams and money laundering; Decisions on Eurojust and implementing Common Position on terrorism)
- finalise work on Framework Decisions on confiscation orders and attacks on information systems
- conclude work on proposed Framework Decision on execution of confiscation orders

- *general approach agreed by JHA Council, 29 April 2004*
- Regulation and Decision on new functions for SIS II adopted and entry into force
 - *Regulation adopted by JHA Council, 29 April 2004*
- Solana reports to June summit on intelligence sharing
- Commission to make proposal on a common approach to the collection and use of passenger data
- Commission to bring forward proposals to the June summit on exchange of personal information (DNA, fingerprints and visa data) for the purpose of combating terrorism, including provisions to enable national law enforcement agencies to have access to the EU systems

Sept 2004

- report on evaluation of first 15 Member States regarding terrorism

Dec. 2004

- Member States to ratify 3 Protocols to Europol Convention, 2000 Convention on mutual assistance and its 2001 Protocol

End 2004

- adoption of proposals on biometrics in visas and passports

Jan. 2005

- Borders Agency to be operational

June 2005

- adoption of forthcoming proposals on retention of communications traffic data and exchange of information on terrorist convictions
 - *proposal on data retention made, 28 April 2004; discussions to start, June 2004*

End 2005

- take forward a Commission proposal on a system for the exchange of information on lost and stolen identity documents

No date mentioned

- 'urgent': Commission allocation of funds for terrorist victims
- 'early conclusion' of discussions on proposed Directive on passenger data
 - *JHA Council adopted Directive, 29 April 2004*

- 'take forward' work on European Evidence Warrant
- Council to create new committee structures on operational security cooperation
- Commission to make proposal on safety of ports/harbours
- consideration of criteria for refusing entry in Article 96 of Schengen Convention
- Commission to submit proposals for inter-operability of databases
- EU Police Chiefs to develop operational capacity and report on Madrid attacks
- Council to examine issues of hot pursuit, database on convictions and disqualifications, database on forensic evidence, simplification of exchange of information and intelligence between law enforcement authorities
- Commission to bring forward proposal on European witness protection programme
- Commission and Council to 'take forward' work on Visa Information System (VIS)
- Council to examine scope for measures to control bombs, etc.

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