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From: EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator

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Subject: Foreign Fighters: follow-up on the Conclusions of the European Council of
30 August 2014
- Roadmap

Delegations will find enclosed a draft roadmap for the implementation of the measures agreed at the Council on 9 October 2014 regarding foreign fighters, as set out in doc. 14160/14.

This is a living document that will be completed, updated and adapted as work goes on and subsequent implementation steps are identified.

	Council conclusions 9 October 2014	What	Who	When
Prevention of Radicalisation				
1.	Creation of EU Syria Strategic Communications Advisory Team with a view to gathering, exchanging and making available expertise to Member States and EU bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • request for participation of Members States • finalise funding and administrative arrangements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgium & Commission • Commission 	Start of the project: Jan 2015
2.	Make recommendation on next steps for engagement with Internet companies on countering the use of the Internet for terrorist purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>submit policy paper/roadmap</i> • <i>examine paper / roadmap / recommendations</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission with input from CTC • TWG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 2014 • 18 Nov 2014

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Detection of suspicious travel				
3.	EU PNR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>contact President of the EP</i> • <i>brief LIBE</i> • <i>brief national MEPs</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Presidency • CTC - COM - Europol • Member States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 2014 • 5 Nov 2014 • by Dec 2014
4.	Update the Schengen Borders Handbook regarding the circumstances of non-systematic checks on persons so as to have a common interpretation, and also to develop common risk indicators for non-systematic checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>general discussion</i> • <i>propose amendment of Handbook and convene committee to examine it</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontiers WG • Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31 Oct 2014 • Nov 2014

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5.	Make recommendations on the implementation of the conclusions of the meeting in Milan (of the Ministers most affected by the foreign fighters phenomenon) regarding the use of the SIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>examine conclusions of Milan (doc. 12757/14) and issue recommendations</i> • <i>implement recommendations</i> • <i>monitor implementation</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schengen/SIS Working Party, together with CT experts • Member States • Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Dec 2014 • As from Jan 2015 • June 2015
6.	Systematic controls of the validity of travel documents against relevant databases, such as Interpol's SLTD database, as well as the document section of SIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>deploy passport readers if necessary</i> • <i>implement access to SLTD (Council Conclusions 12707/4/14)</i> • <i>report on implementation</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member States • Member States where not yet done • Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Dec 2014 • By Dec 2014 • June 2015
7.	Apply at least equivalent standards for checks at borders in order to guarantee an equal level of border control at external borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>preparatory work to examine standards and their application</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member States to volunteer to lead this work, in cooperation with Frontex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 2014

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8.	Consider whether to prepare a draft legislation amending the Schengen Borders Code to allow for systematic checks on persons enjoying the right of free movement at external borders		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission to launch an impact assessment 	
9.	Explore possibilities for sharing API data on internal EU flights and to reflect on the appropriate legal framework for this exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>submit policy information paper</i> • <i>examine paper and draft follow-up recommendations</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK • COSI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 2014 • Nov 2014
10.	Explore possibilities to reinforce the analytical capacities of Interpol's fusion centre on foreign fighters and promote a more systematic use of its diffusion system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>submit information paper</i> • <i>examine paper and draft follow-up recommendations</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidency and Interpol • COSI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 2014 • Dec 2014

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11.	Provide figures for the contributions of Member States and third countries to Europol's Focal Point Travellers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-Nov 2014
12.	Conclude an agreement on sharing of personal data		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europol and Frontex 	By end 2014
13.	Strengthen the use of multi-national ad-hoc teams for gathering and exchanging information on terrorism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>submit information paper on establishment of and conditions for ad hoc team at Europol</i> • <i>examine and agree on establishment and conditions</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europol • Member States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 2014 • March 2015
Investigation and prosecution				
14.	Report on the state of play regarding investigation and prosecution		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eurojust 	Nov 2014

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15.	Review the effectiveness of the Framework Decision based on the implementation report adopted in September 2014, the report produced by Eurojust, and any relevant information, also in light of the adoption of the UNSC Resolution 2178(2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>examine Commission report (doc. 13040/14) and CTC paper (doc. 14188/14) on review of FD</i> • <i>agree on recommendations about possible review of FD</i> • <i>[depending on outcome, make impact assessment and propose amendment of FD]</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CATS • CATS • Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22/23 Oct 2014 • 10 Nov 2014 • 2015 2014
16.	Make full use of the provisions of the 'cash control' regulation (N°1889/2005) with a view to countering the financing of terrorism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>monitor and report on Member States' implementation</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission 	Dec 2014

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Cooperation with third countries				
17.	Adopt the CT/Foreign Fighters Strategy for Syria and Iraq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strategy complementing the work through the JHA Council on foreign fighters</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR (EEAS) in close cooperation with the Commission and the EU CTC 	In time for the December Council
18.	Finalise a package of CT capacity building projects in the MENA region , in particular to deal with the problem of foreign fighters and prevent the spill over from the Iraq/Syria crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>focus on prevention (strategic communications), border management and aviation security</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR (EEAS) and Commission in close cooperation with the EU CTC and the Member States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COTER (14 Oct 2014) • PSC (15 Oct 2014) • FAC (Nov 2014)
19.	Report on the modalities of future aviation/airport security assessment missions to countries neighbouring Syria and Iraq , and in particular on how to mobilise the AirPol network in this context.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>submit paper with suggestions for implementation</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission 	In time for the December Council