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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Outcome of proceedings of the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects, COTER) of 16 September 2021

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in CM 4436/21.

2. Afghanistan

Delegations received presentations by INTCEN, EEAS and the Commission on the latest developments in Afghanistan and had an exchange of views.

The EU CTC's office presented a draft Counter-Terrorism Action Plan on Afghanistan (11556/21). Following the exchange of views delegations were invited to send coordinated written comments to the TWP Secretariat.

3. EU-UK cooperation: elements of a possible CT dialogue

Following the presentation by the EEAS, delegation had an exchange of views on the substance of a possible EU-UK CT Dialogue. The issue will be further discuss in the UK Working Party.

4. EU counter-terrorism sanctions and Covid-19-related humanitarian aid

The Commission presented a new dedicated chapter on EU counter terrorism restrictive measures in its Guidance Note on providing humanitarian aid to tackle the Covid-19 pandemic in areas under EU sanctions. Delegations had an exchange of views.

5. Information and general update on recent developments, events and activities

The Presidency, the EEAS, the Commission, and the EU CTC's office informed on recent developments and activities.

6. 20 Years After 9/11: EU-US Cooperation and the Way Forward (informal point)

Following presentations by the Bureau of Counterterrorism (US Department of State), the EEAS and the Commission, delegations had an exchange of views.
