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EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

**European Parliament - National Parliaments
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Comprehensive Assessment of EU Security Policy

Thursday 11 May 2017, 10h30-12h30

European Parliament, Brussels

Room: JAN4Q1

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General introduction

The Commission is carrying out a comprehensive assessment of the EU security policy to be delivered by June 2017. The assessment will cover three thematic priorities of the European Agenda on Security (EAS) adopted in 2015 - tackling terrorism and preventing radicalisation, disrupting organised crime and fighting cybercrime - and will include key measures adopted in these areas since 2002 (policy and legal instruments as well as practical cooperation tools).

This exercise should contribute to ensuring that EU policies in these areas are fit for purpose, a concern at the core of the Commission's political priorities. Commissioner King requested the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee to facilitate a meeting with representatives of national parliaments and civil society to provide input to the comprehensive assessment of the EU security policy. The LIBE Committee decided to honour this request and agreed to organise a meeting where national parliaments, civil society and Members of the European Parliament could exchange views on the current EU security policy.

The Commission assessment includes consultations with all Member States, JHA agencies (Europol, Cefpol, Frontex, EMCDDA, eu-LISA, Eurojust and FRA), think tanks, researchers from EU funded projects on security and industry representatives. The input from civil society and national parliaments could therefore be a valuable addition to the assessment.

Following questions could be considered:

- What are the EU measures to tackle terrorism and prevent radicalization, disrupt organized crime and fight cybercrime which have been effective and added value, to what extent and for what reasons?
- Are there EU measures which have not met their objectives or proved to be ineffective and/or inefficient, and for what reasons (for example lack of implementation or failure in their design)?
- To what extent have fundamental rights been safeguarded or have been affected, positively or negatively, by EU measures?
- To what extent are instruments developed and their objectives still relevant and adapted to current needs and emerging trends? In what areas would further action at EU level be beneficial and what kind of action should be considered? Are there areas where synergies between EU measures and/or EU actors should be further explored at EU level?

Background documents

[Link to study EP on counter terrorism](#)

[IPEX feedback national parliaments on COM\(2015\)0185](#)

Order of business

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- 10.30 – 10.35** Welcome by Claude MORAES, Chair of the LIBE Committee, European Parliament
- 10.35 - 10.45** Presentation of preliminary findings by Julian KING, Commissioner Security Union, European Commission
- 10.45 – 11.05** Contributions from national parliaments:
- Maarten Groothuizen, Member of Dutch Tweede Kamer
 - Koen Metsu, Chair Temporary Committee on Counter-Terrorism, Member of Belgian Federal Parliament
 - Stefano Dambruoso, Quaestor of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Member of Italian Parliament (tbc)
- 11.05 – 11.25** Contributions from civil society:
- Róisín Pillay, Director Europe Programme, International Commission of Jurists
 - Calum Anthony Steele, General Secretary Scottish Police Federation, EuroCop
 - Berber Biala-Hettinga, Executive Officer on legal Affairs and Human Rights in the EU, Amnesty International
- 11.25 – 12.15** General Q&A session with participation of members of national Parliaments and the European Parliament present;
- 12.15 - 12.25** Reaction by Julian KING, Commissioner Security Union, European Commission
- 12.25 - 12.30** Conclusions by Claude MORAES, Chair of the LIBE Committee, European Parliament

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