



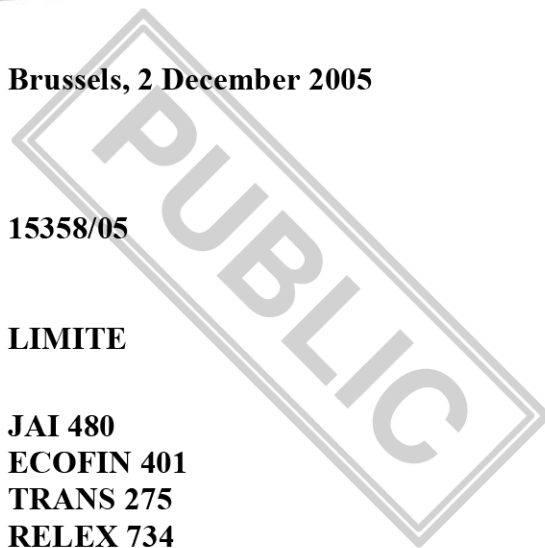
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Delegations will find attached a draft revised Action Plan, drawn up under the four strands of the new EU CT Strategy. It takes account of the Commission Staff Working Document - Revised Action Plan on Terrorism issued on 30 November (SEC(2005) 1585).

**ACTION PLAN**

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<b>1 PREVENT</b>				
<b>1.1 DISRUPT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NETWORKS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO DRAW PEOPLE INTO TERRORISM</b>				
1.1.1	Effective action against misuse of the Internet by sharing expertise, and exchanging national assessments and analyses and, where relevant, acting in common against extremist websites	MS/ Commission/Europol/ Council	Ongoing	Contained in the policy recommendations drawn up on the basis of SitCen reports.
1.1.2	Implement and enforce legislation on facilitation of terrorism	MS	End 2007	
1.1.3	Promote community policing including through improved training	MS/ CEPOL/ Council	Ongoing	Task undertaken by CEPOL
1.1.4	Put in place a legal framework to prevent individuals from inciting violence and exchange information on incitement	MS/ Council	Ongoing	
1.1.5	Enhance political dialogue and technical assistance including police training to help others outside the EU to disrupt the activities of networks and individuals who draw people into terrorism	MS/ CTC/ Council	Ongoing	
1.1.6	Tackle radicalization during periods of imprisonment	MS/ Council	Ongoing	
<b>1.2 ENSURE THAT VOICES OF MAINSTREAM OPINION PREVAIL OVER THOSE OF EXTREMISM</b>				
1.2.1	Empower moderate voices by engaging with Muslim organisations including	MS/ Commission/ Council	Ongoing	

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	through support for the Muslim community			
1.2.2	Support the availability of moderate religious literature	MS/ Commission	Ongoing	
1.2.3	Encourage Muslim communities not to rely on external Imams, including through enhanced training	MS	Ongoing	
1.2.4	Develop a non-emotive lexicon for discussing radicalisation	Commission/ Council/ CTC	June 2006	
1.2.5	Develop a comprehensive communication strategy to explain EU policies and hold a conference with media professionals and terrorist experts to discuss radicalisation	MS/Commission/ Council/ CTC	June 2006	
<b>1.3 PROMOTE SECURITY, JUSTICE, DEMOCRACY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL</b>				
1.3.1	Target inequalities and discrimination where these exist within the EU	MS	Ongoing	
1.3.2	Make proposals for enhancing inter-cultural and inter-faith dialogue	Commission	End 2006	
1.3.3	Promote good governance, democracy, education and economic prosperity outside the EU	MS/ Commission/ Council/ Presidency	Ongoing	
<b>1.4 ASSESSMENTS AND ANALYSIS</b>				
1.4.1	Annual Review of the Radicalisation Strategy assisted by Strategic analysis of the radicalization process	Council/ SitCen	Annual (end 2006)	
1.4.2	Enhance co-operation between research institutions in the context of the EU multi-annual research programme	Council/ Commission	Mid-2006	

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<b>2. PROTECT</b>				
<b>2.1 THREAT AND RISK ASSESSMENTS</b>				
2.1.1	Carry out strategic assessments of terrorist threat	SitCen and Europol	Regular	
2.1.2	Undertake expert meetings with a view to developing a common understanding of the methodologies of risk assessment	MS	Ongoing	
2.1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Make structured use of threat assessment and analysis for the risk assessment, prevention and consequence management,</li> <li>– Stimulate, where necessary and through the appropriate channels, improved cooperation between intelligence services, national authorities and relevant emergency services such as civil protection, health and police.</li> <li>– Improve the bilateral exchange of information on cross-border risks.</li> </ul>	Council/ Council Secretariat/ Cion/ Europol and MS	Ongoing	
2.1.4	Reinforce security of the supply chain	MS/ Commission	Ongoing	Implementation of amendments (adopted in April 2005) to the Community Customs Code that relate to checks on the flow of goods by introducing a system of pre-arrival and pre-departure declarations and by using an improved system of data communication and information sharing between Member States.
	Modernisation of the customs code/ Decision on e-	Commission	End 2005	Proposals for a complete modernisation of the customs code

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	<p>customs</p> <p>Bilateral and multilateral activities reinforcing supply chain security</p>	<p>Commission/ Presidency/ MS</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>and a Decision on e-customs are expected end 2005. Aim i.a. to further strengthen and structure the measures to secure the supply chain and to speedily introduce electronic customs. Container security initiative, WCO framework of standards, multi-agency Joint Customs Operation ("Protect"), CCWG's informal counter-terrorism project group "second action plan to take forward customs counter-terrorism initiatives" (14054/05).</p>

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<b>2.2 PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE</b>				
2.2.1	Establish a European Programme for Critical Infrastructure protection (EPCIP)	Council (ProCiv in a special composition)/ Commission  Consultation process until January 2006.	Mid 2006.	See Council conclusions of EPCIP of 1/12/2005 (14766/05)  See Commission Green Book.  EPCIP should strengthen the protection of citizens, essential services (such as water supplies, energy and communications) and production systems (agro-food and process industries), as well as establish mechanisms (surveillance, early warning, alert and response systems and procedures) to deal with the consequences of any terrorist attacks  It would contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– horizontal organisational measures such as the identification of critical infrastructures having a transboundary effect,</li> <li>– the analysis of vulnerabilities (including physical) and interdependencies,</li> <li>– the outlining of protective solutions, and</li> <li>– definition of related standards.</li> </ul>
2.2.2	Establish Critical Infrastructure Warning and Information Network (CIWIN)	Commission/ Council	Mid 2006	

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2.2.3	Make best use of EU-level research activity, and in particular the 7th R&D Programme, including the Security Research Programme (8087/05)	Council/ Commission	2007-13	
2.2.4	Put in place adequate protective measures against electronic attack on key computer systems	MS	Ongoing by 16 March 2007)	Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA of 24 February 2005, OJ L 69, 16.3.2005, p. 67 sets a deadline for 16 March 2007

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<b>2.3 TRANSPORT SECURITY</b>				
2.3.1	Implement provisions of Regulation 2320/02 establishing common standards on civil aviation security, including staff screening, baggage, cargo and aircraft security	Member States	Ongoing	
2.3.2	Reinforce common standards on aviation security by adopting revised common rules in the field of civil aviation security (12588/05)	Council/ EP	Mid 2006	
2.3.3	Raise the importance of responsible and robust aviation security in bilaterals with third parties	MS/ Commission/ Council/ Presidency	Ongoing	Contained in the policy recommendations drawn up on the basis of SitCen reports.
2.3.4	Implement agreed EU standards on maritime security (Regulation) and security in ports (Directive)	MS/ Commission	Ongoing	a) Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council 2004 on enhancing ship and port facility security.  b) Directive 2005/65/EC of 26.10.2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council on enhancing port security..



<b>2.4 BORDER CONTROL</b>				
2.4.1	Establishment of the Visa Information System	Council/ EP	Begin operation early 2007	
2.4.2	Ensure access of authorities competent for national security and Europol to VIS	Council	End 2006	
2.4.3	Improve security of EU passports by use of biometrics, including facial image and fingerprints, and by prioritising the roll out of biometrics to countries/regions of high risk	MS	August 2006 (facial image)  - 36 months after the adoption of the rechn.spec.(finger-prints)	
2.4.4	Agree Directive on airline passenger name records	Commission/ Council/ EP	End 2006	The Commission will come forward with a legislative proposal for a Directive of the EP and of the Council in the next weeks aiming to create an obligation on air carriers to provide passenger information, including PNR. The obligations would be applicable to carriers operating international flights into, through or from a Member State. Intra EU-flights would not be covered.
2.4.5	Effective risk analysis of the EU external border, discussion of the contribution which border security makes to the CT effort, and effective information exchange with Europol	Frontex	Ongoing	

<b>2.5 PROTECTION OF OTHER POTENTIAL TARGETS</b>				
2.5.1	Improve protection of other potential targets of terrorist attack, other than critical infrastructures (ie soft targets, crowded places, public transport) on the basis of relevant research	MS/ Council/ Commission	Ongoing	
<b>2.6 INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION</b>				
2.6.1	Deliver assistance on protective security as a component of technical assistance to priority third countries.	MS/ Commission	Ongoing	Border Security a component of proposed assistance to Morocco
2.6.2	Implement the Economic Initiative of the June 2005 EU-US Summit: Joint EU-US Work Programme (PDBTS)	Commission/ MS/ Council	Ongoing	Continue the implementation of the various actions e.g. dialogue on AML/CFT issues, enhancing Trade, Travel and Security. Prepare implementation report for the 2006 Summit.

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<b>3. PURSUE</b>				
<b>3.1 INFORMATION GATHERING, ANALYSIS, AND EXCHANGE</b>				
3.1.1	Framework Decision on simplifying the exchange of information and intelligence between law enforcement authorities of the MS (Swedish proposal)	Council	December 2005	General approach at 1-2 December 2005 Council
3.1.2	Framework Decision on the principle of availability	Council	End 2006	Presently being discussed in the MDG/Article 36 Committee
3.1.3	Framework Decision on Data Protection	Council	End 2006	Presently being discussed in the MDG
3.1.4	Council Decision and Regulations on the SIS II	Commission/ Council/ EP	July 2006	Presently being discussed by the Schengen Acquis Working Party and the European Parliament
3.1.5	Enhancing the interoperability of VIS, SISII, and EURODAC	Commission/ Council/ EP	As soon as possible	Commission Communication will be presented in Council December 2005.
3.1.6	Improve information sharing on lost and stolen passports	MS	December 2006	Common Position (CP) adopted 24-05-05, report on implementation December 2006.
3.1.7	Common rules for the retention of telecommunications data (Framework Decision/Directive)	Council (as regards the Framework Decision)  Council/ EP (as regards the	End 2005	Presently being discussed in Council and the European Parliament with a view to reach a general approach by the end of the year( DG H)

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		Directive)		
3.1.8	Member States law enforcement authorities to provide Europol with all relevant criminal intelligence related to terrorism	MS/ CTC	Ongoing	Second CTTF evaluation report to be endorsed by the Council
3.1.9	Make full use of Europol analysis capability (including CCTF)	Europol	Ongoing	Idem
3.1.10	Production of country and thematic CT threat assessments as the basis for policy development	SitCen	Ongoing	First nine reports drawn up by SitCen and presented to the Working Party on Terrorism. The Article 36 Committee has equally dealt with a number of reports. Policy recommendations based on six reports to be endorsed by the Council.
3.1.11	MS to report on implementing the recommendations of the Peer Evaluation process to strengthen national CT arrangements and –assess need for further evaluation once MS have reported on follow up to recommendations during 2006	MS/ CTC	2006/7	Member States to report in the Working Party on Terrorism how they have responded to the recommendations of the relevant country report and, where appropriate, the recommendations of the final report.
<b>3.2 IMPEDING TERRORISTS' MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES</b>				

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3.2.1	Monitor travel to and from conflict zones	MS	Ongoing	SitCen to draw up report.
3.2.2	Prevent individuals from gaining access to terrorist training	MS/ Europol	Ongoing	Addressed in the policy recommendations based on the SitCen reports.
3.2.3	Encourage Member States to fully investigate relatively low level crimes which facilitate terrorism	MS/ Europol	Ongoing	Addressed in the policy recommendations based on the SitCen reports.
3.2.4	Maximise the capacity of existing border systems to monitor, and, where relevant, counter the movement of suspected terrorists across our internal and external borders (see also Protect)	Frontex	Ongoing	FRONTEX Agency will: 1) set up centralised records of technical equipment and 2) launch joint operations at the borders.
3.2.5	Prevent identity fraud at borders	MS		The introduction of biometrics in all relevant ID documents and visas.
3.2.6	Combating Counterfeiting	Commission	October 2005	The Commission has presented its Communication on a Customs response to latest trends in counterfeiting and piracy. Based on the Communication, a Counterfeiting Action Plan has been elaborated - it sets out mid-term actions to improve the efficiency of EU-action against counterfeit imports.
<b>3.3 POLICE CO-OPERATION</b>				
3.3.1	Develop the European Crime Intelligence Model with the assistance of the Police Chiefs Task Force.	PCTF/ Council	OCTA April 2006.	Europol will present 1st OCTA in April 2006.
3.3.2	Review how operational capacity of the PCTF can be reinforced.	PCTF/ Council	Ongoing	PCTF set up 6 action plans under COSPOL one of which on

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				terrorism. Continuation of this action plan will be decided upon in connection with OCTA.
3.3.3	Make use of Joint Investigation Teams, when appropriate involving Europol and Eurojust	MS	Ongoing	Network of national experts on JITs established. First meeting took place on 23 November 2005.
3.3.4	Adopt proposals to improve police co-operation on cross border hot pursuit.	Council	End 2006	Currently being discussed in PCWG and Article 36 Committee.
3.3.5	Exchange information on action taken against extremist websites	MS/ Europol		Addressed in the policy recommendations based on the SitCen reports.
<b>3.4 JUDICIAL CO-OPERATION</b>				
3.4.1	Framework Decision on a European Evidence Warrant	Council	End 2005	Aiming at adoption of general approach Council 1-2 December 2005.
3.4.2	Enhance use of Eurojust and consider measures to improve its capacity, to enable more effective co-operation in terrorist investigations and prosecutions including through the practical application of relevant Council Decisions.	MS/ CTC/ Eurojust		
3.4.3	Measures to improve the exchange of information on convictions.	Council/ Eurojust		
3.4.4	Establish legal framework to remove illegal material from the internet.	Council		Austrian Presidency to prepare proposals
3.4.5	Framework Decision on the fight against organised crime	Council	end 2005	General approach on Articles 1-2 at 1-2 December 2005 Council. Other provisions in CATS on 8 December 2005.

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3.4.6	Framework Decision on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to Confiscation Orders	Council	as soon as possible	Political agreement reached mid 2004, awaiting lifting of one reservation
3.4.7	Improving the exchange of information between Eurojust and Europol and ensuring full involvement of Eurojust in AWFs of Europol	Europol/ Eurojust and ( with a view to AWFs) by MS		
<b>3.5 TERRORIST FINANCING (see also Strategy Terrorist Financing (16089/04) and its updates (11325/05 and 14349/05))</b>				
3.5.1	Review the EU's performance on Terrorist Financing in particular in respect of FATF special recommendations and act on recommendations	Commission/ Council	June 2006	Commission launched restricted tender for independent study in July. Study ready by March 2006.
3.5.2	Take forward national codes of conduct for Non-Profit Organisations (implementation FATF SR VIII)	MS/ Commission	June 2006	Council agreement on principles on 1-2 December 2005. Commission communication in November 2005.
3.5.3	Adopt Regulation on Transfers of Funds (FATF SR VI)	Council/ EP	June 2006	Council general approach agreed on 6 December 2005. (tbc)
3.5.4	Improve the effectiveness of EU asset freezing procedures	Council	2006	2 Framework Decisions adopted to facilitate intra-EU freezing measures. See also 3.5.1.
3.5.5	Ensure national asset freezing capability and improve implementation of freezing procedures	MS	End 2006	Guidelines on sanctions and Best Practices Paper under constant review. Latest updates adopted in December 2005. Various seminars organised by Presidencies and will continue. FATF start in 2006 discussion on implementation of SR III among its members.
3.5.6	Adopt Directive on regulating the alternative remittance system (inter	Council/ EP/	End 2006	Proposal for Directive presented in December 2005. (tbc)

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	alia, implementation FATF SR VI)	Commission		Commission to adopt a draft Directive on a New Legal Framework for Payments in the Internal Market in November 2005.
3.5.7	Enhance financial investigations and improve co-operation between investigation/law enforcement community including FIUs and financial supervisory authorities, including through the use of FIU.Net	MS	Ongoing	Commission is currently assessing the best practices in 25 MS. 3rdAML/CTF provide strong basis for cooperation. FIU.NET will become fully operational in December 2005.
3.5.9	Implement the Third Money Laundering Directive including by helping financial institutions to meet the identity verification requirements of the Directive	MS	December 2007	Directive enters into force on 15 December 2005. Implementation by MS before December 2007. Commission to draft implementation measures by mid-June 2006.
3.5.10	Implement Regulation on Cash Couriers (implementation FATF SR IX)	MS	June 2007	Directive enters into force in December 2005. Implementation by MS before June 2007
<b>3.6 LIMIT TERRORISTS' ACCESS TO WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES</b>				
3.6.1	Action to implement Commission Communication of Explosives, detonators, bomb-making equipment and fire arms	MS/ Commission/ Europol/ Council		Presently being handled in the relevant first pillar working party.
3.6.2	Raise the importance of the adoption and enforcement of rigorous security regimes relating to weapons and explosives in bilaterals with third parties	MS/ Council/ Presidency	Ongoing	Addressed in the policy recommendations based on the SitCen reports.
3.6.3	Improve control over illicit arms and explosives in the Balkans	MS/ Council	Ongoing	



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<b>3.7 INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION</b>				
3.7.1	Support the key role of the United Nations and its sub-organisations in sustaining the international consensus and mobilizing the international community.	Presidency/ Council/ CTC/ Commission	Ongoing	
3.7.1.1	Support the adoption of a Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism including through proactive outreach	MS at UNGA	Ongoing	
3.7.1.2	Further develop contacts with the UNODC, UN CTC, the UN CTED, the 1267 Committee, including sharing of information on EU assistance programs	Council/ EU CTC/ Commission/ MS	Ongoing	EU participation on CTED missions to Morocco, Kenya and Albania
3.7.1.3	Identify and demarche, third countries which are failing to meet their commitments under UNSCR 1373	Council/ HR/ EU CTC/ Commission	Ongoing	
3.7.1.4	Ratify relevant International Treaties and Conventions to ensure that their legislative provisions are complementary, comprehensive and proportionate	MS		
3.7.2	Further develop dialogue with, and provision of technical assistance to, regional and sub-regional organisations,	Council/ EU CTC/ Commission/ MS	Ongoing	
3.7.3	Further develop and implement technical assistance strategies to enhance capacity building to third countries	Council/ EU CTC/ Commission/ MS	Ongoing	
3.7.3.1	Review relevant EU and bilateral projects particularly in respect of	Council/ EU CTC/	Ongoing	

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	priority countries to highlight best practice and avoid duplication	Commission/ MS		
3.7.3.2	Enhance co-ordination between Member States and the Commission, on technical assistance projects, working closely with the United Nations and other donors	MS/ Commission/ EU CTC/ Council	Ongoing	
3.7.3.3	Deliver technical assistance to Morocco and Algeria in order to build their CT capacity, working closely with UN and other donors	MS/ Commission	June 2006	
3.7.3.4	Develop and implement technical assistance programmes to other priority countries in order to build their CT capacity, in co-ordination with the UN and other donors	MS/ Commission		
3.7.4	Further develop dialogue and co-operation with key international partners including the US in the fight against terrorism	Presidency/ Council/ CTC/ Commission	Ongoing	
3.7.5	Mainstream CT objectives into the work of geographical working groups and external assistance programs include through the insertion of counter-terrorism clauses into agreements with third countries	Council/ Commission	Ongoing	
3.7.6	Produce country and thematic CT threat assessments as the basis for policy development	SitCen	Ongoing	
3.7.6.1	Develop technical capacity for monitoring and analysing open source information relevant to third country CT activities	SitCen/ MS/ Commission	Ongoing	

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<b>4. RESPOND</b>				
<b>4.1 CIVILIAN RAPID EU RESPONSE CAPABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE AFTERMATH OF A TERRORIST ATTACK</b>				
4.1.1	Make a proposal for a Council regulation establishing a Rapid Response and Preparedness Instrument for major emergencies ("financial instrument") (12827/05)	Council	End 2006	
4.1.2	Make a proposal for a revision of Council decision 2001/792 establishing a Community mechanism in civil protection assistance, to improve the Civil Protection Mechanism	Council/ EP/ Commission	End 2006	
4.1.3	Follow up the Commission report on the assessment of civil protection assistance through the Mechanism in case of major terrorist attack in the EU, including the medical resources required to respond to a bio-terrorist attack	Council	Mid 2006	Within the framework of the Community Mechanism, the Commission has developed response scenarios to identify the assistance available in case of terrorist attacks. All Member States have contributed to the database. The latest Commission report will be noted by the JHA December 2005 Council and will be taken into account in the framework of the examination of the proposals on a Rapid Response Instrument and on a revision of the civil protection mechanism.
4.1.4	Improve the ability of MS to use a risk based approach to develop their capabilities to respond to national emergencies and those of their neighbours in a spirit of solidarity.	Council	Mid 2006	

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4.1.5	Agree principles for Civil Protection Modules, capable of rapid reaction, interoperable and trained to work together.	Commission/ Council	Mid 2006	
4.1.6	Make improvements once agreed by the Council to the Civil Protection Mechanism which do not require a new legal instrument	Commission	As soon as possible	

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4.1.7	Carry out training and exercises directed at interoperability in coping with terrorist attacks	Commission/ Council	On-going	1) The Commission will shortly launch a call for proposals for major simulation exercises in the field of civil protection. The Commission hopes to focus the exercises on terrorism scenarios.  2.) Training activities in the framework of the Civil Protection Mechanism help preparing first responders for assistance in case of major emergencies, including terrorism.  3) Joint Training Programme of Commission with EUROPOL on interaction between Law Enforcement and Public Health (April 2004)
4.1.8.	Agree a common insignia for EU intervention teams	Commission	End 2005	Draft common insignia were presented at the Civil Protection Directors General meeting in London in October 2005.
4.1.9	Ensure appropriate consideration is given within Civilian Headline Goal 2008 to the deployment and further development of civilian capabilities (in particular Police, Rule of Law, Civilian Administration and Civil Protection), in order to prevent as well as counter the terrorist threats within the limitations of the mandate	PSC/CIVCOM	Ongoing	
<b>4.2 MILITARY RAPID RESPONSE CAPABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE AFTERMATH OF A TERRORIST ATTACK</b>				
4.2.1	Adapt the military database of assets and capabilities relevant to	Council	end 2005/ first	

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	the protection of civilian populations against terrorist attacks (including CBRN) to reflect its expansion to all types of natural and man-made disasters.		half 2006.	
4.2.2	Agree principles for attaining interoperability between military and civilian capabilities, including civil protection (cf. 14797/04 sub 19.d) and implementation of the principles	Council	Mid 2006	
4.2.3	Follow-up the "trilateral initiative" at NATO in the framework of civil emergency planning in crisis management (cf. 14797/04 sub 19.1)	Council/ Commission	Soonest possible	The EU will continue to seek ways to cooperate with NATO in the context of the "trilateral initiative". The Secretariat, with the participation of the Commission, will continue to maintain the necessary contacts with the IS to ensure the exchange of information and to enable PSC-NAC and PMG-PCG meetings to be held with all the Member States.
4.2.4	Ensure the terrorist threat is incorporated into the illustrative scenarios of the Headline Goal 2010	PSC/ EUMC	Ongoing	
4.2.5	Improve protection of all personnel, material and assets deployed for crisis management operations under Title V of the TEU, including, as appropriate, the ability to protect possible key civilian targets, including critical infrastructure, in the area of operations within available means and capabilities and on a case by case basis based on the threat analysis.	PSC/ EUMC	Ongoing	
4.2.6	Ensure the EU exercise programme includes an exercise which tests the implementation of the March 2004 declaration on	PSC/ Secretariat (including EUMS)	2006	

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	solidarity against terrorism.		Ongoing	
4.2.7	Consider education and training missions to support local authorities in third countries, in the ESDP framework e of a cross-border nature.	PSC/ EUMC/ CIVCOM	On-going	
<b>4.3. EARLY WARNING OF TERRORIST ATTACKS</b>				
4.3.1	Create a secure general rapid alert system (ARGUS) to link all specialised rapid alert systems for emergencies that require action at European level and all Commission emergency services + Commission Central Crisis Centre	Commission	End 2005	ARGUS would interconnect the MIC, RAS BICHAT, EURIE, EWRS, MediSys, the food and animal health systems <sup>4</sup> ) While establishing ARGUS and the Crisis Centre, the feasibility of the establishment of links with Council Services and other competent authorities could be examined  etc...  The feasibility of the establishment of links with Council Services and other competent authorities could be examined
4.3.2	Timely analysis of attacks carried out by terrorists	Sitcen		
<b>4.4 CAPABILITIES TO COORDINATE EFFECTIVELY THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RESPONSE</b>				
4.4.1	Agree EU Crisis Coordination arrangements to share information, ensure coordination and enable collective decision-making at politico-strategic level in the event of an emergency	Council	End 2005	
4.4.2	Agree Integrated Crisis Management Arrangements which develop the necessary procedures for the above EU Crisis Coordination	Council	Mid 2006	It is intended to set up, by 1 July 2006, within the existing

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	arrangements			structures, while fully respecting national competences, integrated EU crisis management arrangements for crises with cross-border effects within the EU addressing effectively the public order and security aspects of such crises and the coordination between the areas of civil protection and vital infrastructures
<b>4.5 INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION</b>				
4.5.1	Establishing working and cooperation methods, concepts and procedures between the EU and the UN	Council/ Commission	Ongoing	
4.5.2	Deliver technical assistance on consequence management as a component of technical assistance to priority third countries	MS/ Council/ Commission	Ongoing	
4.5.3	Consider further action helpful to ensure European Citizens in third countries are given effective assistance			
<b>4.6 RESEARCH</b>				Research should, in particular, aim at promoting interoperability.
4.6.1	Implementation of the 6th Framework Programme for Research and Development			
4.6.2.	7th R&D Programme, including the Security Research Programme (8087/05)	Council	Mid 2006	