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# COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON TERRORISM (CODEXTER)

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## ANNOTATED AGENDA

### 31<sup>st</sup> Plenary Meeting

Strasbourg (France), 16-17 November 2016

Council of Europe  
Palais, Room 11

Opening at 9:30, Wednesday  
Closing at 17:00, Thursday

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## 1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will start at 9:30 at the premises of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France.

## 2. Adoption of the agenda

*The Committee shall adopt the agenda.*

### Documents:

- Draft agenda CODEXTER (2016) OJ1 prov
- Annotated agenda CODEXTER (2016) OJ1 annotated
- Order of business CODEXTER (2016) OB1

## 3. Communication by the Chair and by the Secretariat

*The Committee is invited to take note of the most recent activities of the Council of Europe relevant to the CODEXTER's work since the last plenary meeting in May 2016.*

*The members of the Committee are also invited to have an exchange of views on the most recent counter-terrorism issues and put forward possible new initiatives in the prevention and fight against terrorism, including on how the CODEXTER can best contribute to the counter-terrorism efforts of the international community.*

### Documents:

- List of decisions of the 8<sup>th</sup> Bureau meeting CODEXTER BU (2016) 3
- Abridged Report and List of Decisions of the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> CODEXTER Plenary meetings CODEXTER (2015) 9  
CODEXTER (2016) 13

## 4. Future work and activities of the CODEXTER

*In 2015, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted an "Action Plan against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism". The Action Plan, which is valid for the period of 2015 – 2017, contains a series of initiatives to assist States in preventing and suppressing terrorism. The implementation of the Action Plan requires coordination between various sectors and Committees of the Council of Europe.*

*As Steering Committee for counter-terrorism issues, the CODEXTER is requested to examine the Action Plan with a view to ensuring coherence in its implementation and, as appropriate, make proposals to the Committee of Ministers in this respect.*

*As proposed by the Bureau and agreed by the Committee, the priority activities for 2016 and 2017 are dealt with in the following order:*

- 30th Plenary meeting (May 2016): Terrorism and the Internet (see agenda item 9);
- 31st Plenary meeting (16-17 November 2016): Links between terrorism and organised crime (see agenda item 6);
- 32nd Plenary meeting (2017): The application of International Humanitarian Law and criminal law with regard to acts of terrorism committed in the context of armed conflict);
- 33rd Plenary meeting (2017): The definition of terrorism.

*At its last Plenary meeting, the CODEXTER decided that «apart from fulfilling the tasks specifically given to it under the Action Plan against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism, the CODEXTER is ready to be involved in broader aspects of counter-terrorism activities of the Council of Europe in its capacity as the designated committee for counter-terrorism issues».*

*At its last meeting in September 2016, the Bureau decided to “Continue to follow closely the implementation of the Action Plan against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism;” and to “invite other relevant committees of the Council of Europe to attend Plenary Meetings of the CODEXTER with a view to informing the Committee about their roles in the prevention of terrorism and the actions undertaken by them to implement the aforesaid Action Plan.”*

*Information will be provided by representatives of other Council of Europe bodies/committees already at this plenary in particular in the penitentiary field. The CODEXTER ~~is~~ is invited to identify two committees that should be invited at its next plenary meeting in order to have an exchange of views on activities carried out in the implementation of the Action Plan*

Documents:

- CODEXTER Terms of Reference for 2016 – 2017 CODEXTER (2016) 4
- Council of Europe Action Plan against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism CM(2015)74 add

## 5. Amendments to the Recommendation on special investigation techniques

*The Committee is requested to examine the draft amended Recommendation and its draft Explanatory Report, finalise and preliminarily approve it and send it to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) for comments by no later than 8 December 2016. The Committee will subsequently, in written procedure, examine the comments received from the CDDH and decide to submit the draft amended Recommendation and its draft Explanatory Report to the Committee of Ministers for formal adoption.*

Documents:

- Discussion paper of the Sub-Group on Special Investigation Techniques CODEXTER (2014) 1
- Compilation of comments on the Draft Rec(2005) 10 by the CDPC CODEXTER (2016) 17  
English and French versions
- Updating of Recommendation Rec (2005) 10 CODEXTER (2016) 5 rev
- Draft Explanatory Report of the Recommendation on Special Investigation Techniques in relation to serious crimes including acts of terrorism CODEXTER (2016) 18

## 6. Links between terrorism and organised crime

*The Committee is invited to take note of the presentations by Dr Ana SALINAS and Professor Peter NEUMANN concerning their joint preliminary report on the links between terrorism and organised crime, which they have been tasked to prepare for the CODEXTER and the CDPC.*

*The Committee is further invited to examine the preliminary report and ~~it~~ is requested to provide Dr SALINAS and Professor NEUMANN with guidance as to the expected outcomes of their work, in particular as regards the nature of recommendations to be included in the final report to be presented at an international conference to be held in 2017 in Malaga.*

Documents:

- Background information on the links between terrorism and organised crime CODEXTER (2016) 12\_Rev
- Concept Paper on the International Conference on Terrorism and Organised Crime Concept Paper  
For information only
- Preliminary report from experts

## 7. Terrorists acting alone

*The Committee is invited to take note of the report of the first meeting (3 and 4 November 2016) of the Drafting Committee on Terrorists Acting Alone and the information provided by the Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr Nicola Piacente. The CODEXTER is requested to provide that Committee with guidance as to its further work.*

### Documents:

- Discussion Paper on Terrorists Acting Alone CODEXTER (2015) 5
- Terms of Reference for the Drafting Committee on Terrorists Acting Alone CODEXTER (2016) 13 – Appendix 1
- Main elements of the draft recommendation on "Terrorists Acting Alone" CODEXTER (2016) 15
- Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting CODEXTER TAA (2016) 1  
English only

## 8. CoE 24/7 Foreign Terrorist Fighters Network of Contact Points

*The Committee is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat concerning the launch of the CoE 24/7 Foreign Terrorist Fighters Network of Contact Points, which took place on 17 October 2016.*

### Documents:

- Information Document on CoE 24/7 Foreign Terrorist Fighters Network of Contact Points CODEXTER (2016) 3

## 9. Terrorism and the Internet

*The Committee is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat on activities of the Council of Europe on recent and planned activities undertaken in the field of terrorism and the Internet. The Committee is requested to examine the document on the proposed public-private platform to address the abuse of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes and provide the Secretariat with guidance concerning which topics should be included under such a platform.*

*Finally, the Committee is invited to take note of the T-CY Guidance Note #11: Aspects of Terrorism covered by the Budapest Convention.*

### Documents:

- Discussion paper on Terrorism and the Internet CODEXTER (2016) 2
- CoE internet Governance Strategy 2016-2019 CM (2016)10-final
- T-CY Guidance Note #11: Aspects of Terrorism covered by the Budapest Convention T-CY (2016) 11
- Proposed Public-Private Platform to Address the Abuse of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes CODEXTER (2016) 20

## 10. Monitoring of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196) – Group of Parties

*The Committee is invited to take note of the information by the Chair of the Group of Parties, Mr Tobias KAPPELMANN (Germany), concerning the outcome of the assessment of the implementation of Article 1 (“Terminology”) of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196) and the state of signatures and ratifications of the Convention and its Additional Protocol (CETS No. 217).*

Documents:

- State of signatures and ratifications of the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism Treaty Office

## 11. Radicalisation in prisons

*The Committee is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat concerning the state of play of the drafting of a Council of Europe handbook for prison and probation services regarding radicalisation and violent extremism and all other activities currently carried out by the Council of Europe relating to radicalisation in prison.*

*The Secretariat will also provide information on expert meeting on radicalization that the Council of Europe will organise on 23-24 November 2016 in Strasbourg. The meeting will gather representatives of the prison and probation services of our member states who deal specifically with radicalization issues in their respective systems. The PC-CP Working Group, as well as representatives of CODEXTER, the European Commission, Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) and UNODC will also be invited to this meeting.*

*The Committee is requested to appoint its representative(s) to this meeting.*

Documents:

- Guidelines for the prison and probation services regarding radicalisation and violent extremism CM-Public  
1249<sup>th</sup> meeting (2-3 March 2016)
- Draft Council of Europe handbook for prison and probation services regarding radicalisation and violent extremism PC-CP (2016) 2rev  
(EN only; Updated on 12/11/2016)

## 12. The roles of women in Daesh

*The Committee is invited to examine the discussion paper on the roles of women in Daesh prepared by its Gender Equality Rapporteur, Ms Tanja KIKEREKOVA (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) and the Secretariat and to decide on the appropriate follow-up to the report.*

Documents:

- Discussion paper on the roles of women in Daesh CODEXTER (2016) 19

## 13. Preliminary draft revision of the Guidelines on the protection of victims of terrorist acts (2005) prepared by the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH)

*The Committee is invited to examine the preliminary draft revision of the Guidelines on the protection of victims of terrorist acts (2005), prepared by the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) and adopt an opinion thereon.*

Documents:

## 14. Exchange of views with Mr David Anderson, Q.C., Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, United Kingdom

*The Committee is invited to hold an exchange of views with Mr David ANDERSON, Q.C., Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation (United Kingdom).*

**15. Country profiles on counter-terrorism capacity and information on measures taken at national level against terrorism**

*The Committee is invited to examine and approve for publication on the CODEXTER website the country profiles submitted by Germany and Hungary.*

Documents:

- List of country profiles CODEXTER (2016) 16
- Update to the profile of Germany Profile (2016) Germany  
Restricted

**16. Review of mandates for the Bureau**

*The Committee is invited to decide on the renewal of the mandates of the Chair and vice-Chair of the Codexter for one year (2017), as well as on the renewal of the mandates of two members of the Bureau for one year (2017).*

**17. Date and place of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Meeting of the CODEXTER**

*The Committee is invited to decide on the date and place of the 32nd Plenary Meeting of the CODEXTER.*

**18. Adoption of the Abridged Report and List of Items discussed and Decisions taken**

*The Committee is invited to adopt the Abridged Report and List of Items discussed and Decisions taken.*