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CUTA: Coordination Unit for Threat Analysis
OCAD: CoördinatieOrgaan voor de DreigingsAnalyse
OCAM: Organe de Coordination pour l’Analyse de la Menace
KOBA: KoordinierungsOrgan für die BedrohungsAnalyse

Legal base

- Law of July 10th, 2006
- Royal Decree of Nov 28th, 2006 (tasks / organization)
- Royal Decree of Jan 23th, 2007 (personnel)
Partners represented in CUTA

State Security (Sûreté de l’Etat)

Military Intelligence Service (SGRS)

Integrated Police Service

Federal Public Service of Home Affairs

Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs

Federal Public Service of Mobility and Transportation

Federal Public Service of Finance (Customs Office)
Analyse every kind of threat in relation to terrorism and extremism that can endanger the internal as well as the external security of the State.

Assess every possible threat towards Belgian interests or Belgian citizens abroad or against all other vital institution of the State.

The participating supply services are obliged to communicate all relevant information concerning possible threats linked to terrorism, extremism and radicalism.
## Threat levels used in evaluations

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<td>➢ Very high</td>
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Issue punctual as well as strategic assessment reports allowing an appreciation of whether threats might manifest themselves or, if already detected, how they are evolving and, as appropriate, what measures prove to be necessary.

The Crisis Center establishes the measures.

Strategic assessments to inform policy makers and officials.
Involvement in the preparation of the National Security Plan

- Main priorities and tasks for police
- Basis for cooperation between federal and local police, police and justice
- Preparation : National Police Security Image
  - Basis for National Security Plan (every 4 year)
  - Risk analysis (threat, vulnerability, impact) of all criminal phenomena
  - CUTA coordinationg terrorism, extremism and radicalism
Coordination meetings

- Platform for exchange and dialogue with all concerned services
- To allow a more comprehensive approach
- Indispensable for good threat picture
Action Plan against violent radicalization

- Mapping potentially violent and extremist streams in society
- Reduce the impact of radicalizing entities through administrative measures
- CUTA coordinates national taskforce
- Local taskforces active in most parts of the country
Questions?