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Subject: VP/HR - Combating radicalisation

There can be no doubt that the main threat faced today comes from jihadist terrorism, as demonstrated by the attacks carried out in recent years: for example in 2001 in the US, in 2002 in Indonesia, in 2003 in Morocco, in 2004 in Spain, in 2005 in the United Kingdom, and more recently in France and Denmark.

Radicalisation is a factor that is closely linked to terrorism, bearing in mind that the paths to recruitment and radicalisation are short, a matter of two months. The European Agenda on Security, which promotes measures to combat this appalling threat within our borders, is therefore welcome.

Yesterday, moreover, the High Representative, Federica Mogherini, announced that the EU would be providing EUR 10 million to combat radicalisation outside our borders, in the Sahel-Maghreb region.

What exactly will this funding will be used for? What type of counter-radicalisation programmes will be carried out?