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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - cooperating with non-EU countries to combat terrorism

In September the European Union and Tunisia entered into enhanced political dialogue on the global threat posed by terrorism. Both parties have therefore demonstrated their desire to step up cooperation in combating terrorism on a political and operational level. The purpose of that cooperation is to help implement a genuine national anti-terrorism strategy, including in particular ensuring judicial control of terrorism cases and reform of the intelligence sector.

The launch of this enhanced dialogue with Tunisia is a vital step forward in addressing the global challenge of combating terrorism. In the report I am drawing up on preventing the radicalisation and recruitment of European citizens by terrorist organisations, I emphasise the importance of establishing close cooperation with non-EU countries in order to prevent the recruitment of foreign fighters.

Could the Commission therefore provide detailed information on the action the EU is proposing as part of this cooperation with Tunisia?

Is the European Union going to enter into similar dialogue with other countries? If so, which ones?