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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 44**

**Draft opinion**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**  
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The EU Counter-Terrorism Policy: main achievements and future challenges  
(2010/2311(INI))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Recognises that terrorism, as stated in the European Security Strategy<sup>1</sup> and its Implementation Report<sup>2</sup>, remains a **major** threat to **international stability and** European societies that requires a **global response; welcomes, in the area of CSDP**, the **ongoing update of the military database** and the European **Defence Agency's contribution** to combating terrorism; **affirms that human intelligence, on top of all technical means available, remains indispensable in tackling terrorist networks;**

*Amendment*

1. Recognises that **international** terrorism, as stated in the European Security Strategy<sup>1</sup> and its Implementation Report<sup>2</sup>, remains a threat to European societies **and to European citizens living and working in those regions and countries that are specifically faced by international terrorism; reminds that international terrorism is a phenomenon which** requires a **comprehensive approach; calls for an open and public debate on the threat posed by international terrorism to the EU and on the European responses to international terrorism especially regarding the need to address the root causes;**

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

1. Recognises that terrorism, as stated in the European Security Strategy and its Implementation Report, remains a major threat to international stability and European societies that requires a global response **with full respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms; emphasises that counter-terrorism requires a comprehensive approach based on intelligence, police, judiciary, political**

all technical means available, remains indispensable in tackling terrorist networks;

*and in some limited cases military means; reminds that under the solidarity clause defined in article 222 TFEU a CSDP operation could be decided to assist a Member State, at the request of its political authorities, in the event of a terrorist attack; underlines the need for preparedness and welcomes the ongoing update of the military database and the European Defence Agency's contribution to combating terrorism; affirms that human intelligence, on top of all technical means available, remains indispensable in tackling terrorist networks and timely preventing attacks;*

Or. en

### Amendment 3 Anneli Jäätteenmäki

#### Draft opinion Paragraph 1

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Or. fi

**Amendment 4**  
**Ágnes Hankiss, Elena Băsescu**

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**Paragraph 1**

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1. Recognises that terrorism, as stated in the European Security Strategy<sup>1</sup> and its Implementation Report<sup>2</sup>, remains a major threat to international stability and European societies that requires a *globally coordinated* response; welcomes, in the area of CSDP, the ongoing update of the military database and the European Defence Agency's contribution to combating terrorism; *stresses* that human intelligence, *in addition to* all technical means available, remains indispensable in tackling terrorist networks;

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

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**Amendment 6**  
**Sarah Ludford**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Considers that EU external relations related to counter-terrorism in the context of CFSP and CSDP must meet high standards with regard to the rule of law, civil liberties and human rights, democratic scrutiny and accountability; stresses that a comprehensive evaluation of the EU counter-terrorism policies by a panel of independent experts would enable the strategy to be evidence-based, coherent and comprehensive;***

**Amendment 7**  
**Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Emphasises the need for the European Union, its Member States and its partner countries to base their strategy for combating international terrorism on the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights;***

**Amendment 8**  
**Sabine Lösing**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. **Promotes a holistic approach to counter-terrorism policy by suggesting the harmonisation of the European Security Strategy and the Internal Security Strategy<sup>3</sup>, and the strengthening of existing coordination mechanisms between Justice and Home Affairs Council structures, agencies and the European External Action Service in order to better coordinate external and internal policy instruments; encourages the Counter-Terrorism Co-ordinator to continue his efforts in this field;**

*Amendment*

2. **Rejects a harmonisation of the European Security Strategy and the Internal Security Strategy, as it opens a gateway for the deployment of military forces within the European Union, which must be strictly avoided;**

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Promotes a **holistic approach to counter-terrorism policy by suggesting the harmonisation of the European Security Strategy and the Internal Security Strategy<sup>3</sup>, and the strengthening of existing coordination mechanisms between Justice and Home Affairs Council structures, agencies and the European External Action Service in order to better coordinate external and internal policy instruments; encourages the Counter-Terrorism Co-ordinator to continue his efforts in this field;**

*Amendment*

2. Promotes **the need to view very cautiously a possible role for CSDP in EU counter terrorism efforts; reminds that relevant documents<sup>4</sup> prepared by the Council and the bodies of the European External Action Service such as the Terrorism Working Party show that no concept for the role of CSDP in counter terrorism is available; welcomes that since several years counter terrorism efforts in Europe are characterized by a criminal justice approach mainly relying on national justice and police and cooperation with identical authorities in other countries; warns that the integration of CSDP into EU counter terrorism policy could lead to a militarisation of EU**

*counter terrorism and thus lead to the weakening of the criminal justice approach, downgrading of human rights, civil liberties and humanitarian law standards;*

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<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/10/st05/st05842-re02.en10.pdf>

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<sup>4</sup> *Bringing together internal and external counter terrorism, 21 January 2011, Brussels,*  
<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/11/st05/st05152.en11.pdf> *Conceptual Framework on the ESDP dimension of the fight against terrorism, 18 November 2004,*  
<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/04/st14/st14797.en04.pdf>

Or. en

## **Amendment 10** **Maria Eleni Koppa**

### **Draft opinion** **Paragraph 2**

#### *Draft opinion*

2. **Promotes** a **holistic** approach to counter-terrorism policy by suggesting the harmonisation of the European Security Strategy and the Internal Security Strategy<sup>3</sup>, and the strengthening of existing coordination mechanisms between Justice and Home Affairs Council structures, agencies and the European External Action Service in order to better coordinate external and internal policy instruments; encourages the Counter-Terrorism Co-ordinator to continue his efforts in this field;

#### *Amendment*

2. **Supports** a **comprehensive** approach to counter-terrorism policy by suggesting the harmonisation of the European Security Strategy and the Internal Security Strategy<sup>3</sup>, and the strengthening of existing coordination mechanisms between Justice and Home Affairs Council structures, agencies and the European External Action Service in order to better coordinate external and internal policy instruments; encourages the Counter-Terrorism Co-ordinator to continue his efforts in this field;



**Amendment 11**  
**Graham Watson, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

2. Promotes a holistic approach to counter-terrorism policy by suggesting the harmonisation of the European Security Strategy and the Internal Security Strategy<sup>3</sup>, and the strengthening of existing coordination mechanisms between Justice and Home Affairs Council structures, agencies and the European External Action Service ***and to take advantage of the new capabilities of the Situation Centre (SitCen)*** in order to ***provide timely information and strategic analyses and thereby to*** better coordinate external and internal policy instruments; encourages the Counter-Terrorism Co-ordinator to continue his efforts in this field;

**Amendment 12**  
**Ágnes Hankiss, Elena Băsescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

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Service in order to better coordinate external and internal policy instruments; encourages the Counter-Terrorism Co-ordinator to continue his efforts in this field;

the European External Action Service in order to better coordinate external and internal policy instruments; encourages the Counter-Terrorism Co-ordinator to continue his efforts in this field;

Or. en

### **Amendment 13**

**Sabine Lösing**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2 – point a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***(a) Deeply regrets that in the EU counter terrorism policy the roots of terrorism, such as poverty are not tackled***

Or. en

### **Amendment 14**

**Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Emphasises that the European Union's external actions to combat international terrorism should in the first place be aimed at prevention, and highlights the need to promote dialogue, tolerance and understanding among different cultures, civilisations and religions;***

Or. es

**Amendment 15**  
**Geoffrey Van Orden**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Urges EU Member States to ensure that no acts of terrorism originate from within their own borders and therefore commit sufficient resources to domestic counter-radicalization and counter-terrorism;***

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Justas Vincas Paleckis**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Calls on the Commission to further coordinate its efforts with NATO Alliance, which is at the front edge in assessing the security impact and of developing and operating response capabilities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Encourages closer cooperation of Europol and Eurojust with non-EU law enforcement agencies, in order to ensure***

*early warning;*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**

**Graham Watson, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***2a. Highlights that there are institutional obstacles to an effective EU counter terrorism policy notably multiple committees, agencies and bureaucracies involved; emphasises that the Counter Terrorism Coordinator has a vital role to play in rationalising the system; suggests that he/she should be mandated with such a task and suggests that his/her work should be subject to parliamentary scrutiny.***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises the strategic cooperation between the Union and the US reflected by various agreements; ***stresses therefore that the EU-US Agreement on the Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme, the Toledo declaration on aviation security and the Counter-Terrorism Declaration are positive examples to be followed in the Union's relations with other third countries;***

3. Emphasises the strategic cooperation between the Union and the US reflected by various agreements;

**Amendment 20**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. ***Emphasises*** the ***strategic*** cooperation between the Union and the US reflected by various agreements; stresses ***therefore*** that the EU-US Agreement on the Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme, the Toledo declaration on aviation security ***and*** the ***Counter-Terrorism Declaration*** are ***positive examples to be followed in the Union's relations with other third countries;***

*Amendment*

3. ***Notes*** the cooperation between the Union and the US reflected by various agreements; ***reminds that according to the report of the European Parliament's Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners US and European governments have cooperated with regard to both the illegal abduction, transport and detention of terrorist suspects;*** stresses that ***these activities violated several European and international norms like the European Convention on Human Rights or the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 December 1984; urges Council, Commission, the External Action Service and EU Member States to take into account recommendations issued by both Fava reports adopted on 6 July 2006 and on 14 February 2007; reminds that a counter terrorism policy based on other concepts and instruments other than criminal justice e.g. an approach based on secret services puts into question full compliance with international norms and human rights standards; stresses therefore that a possible future EU-US Agreement on the Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme has to be in compliance with human rights norms and***

*the highest standards when it comes to privacy, fundamental rights and civil liberties; recalls that the Toledo declaration on aviation security promotes the use so called body scanners which cause severe health problems, violate privacy and are also an offense to human dignity;*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Sarah Ludford**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises the strategic cooperation between the **Union** and the US reflected by various agreements; *stresses therefore* that the **EU-US Agreement on the Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme, the Toledo declaration on aviation security and the Counter-Terrorism Declaration** are *positive examples to be followed in the Union's relations with other third countries;*

*Amendment*

3. Emphasises the strategic cooperation between the **EU** and the US reflected by various agreements; *supports enhanced transatlantic cooperation in counter-terrorism within a context of respect for human rights and civil liberties, underlines* that **EU requirements for the fair, proportionate and lawful processing of personal information** are *of paramount importance in this field and must always be upheld;*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Emphasises the strategic cooperation between the Union and the **US reflected by various agreements; stresses therefore that**

*Amendment*

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the EU-US Agreement on the Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme, the Toledo declaration on aviation security *and* the **Counter-Terrorism** Declaration *are* positive examples to be followed in the Union's relations with other third countries;

*the need for cooperation with other partners; reiterating the importance it attaches to the protection of citizens' personal data and their human and civil rights, notes bilateral initiatives and agreements such as the EU-US and Member States 2010 Declaration on Counterterrorism, the Agreement on the Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme, the Toledo declaration on aviation security, as well as the EU-India Joint Declaration on International Terrorism, as* positive examples to be followed in the Union's relations with other third countries;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 23**

**Ágnes Hankiss, Michael Gahler**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 3**

##### *Draft opinion*

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##### *Amendment*

3. Emphasises the strategic cooperation between the Union and the US reflected by various agreements; stresses therefore that the EU-US Agreement on the Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme (*so-called SWIFT agreement*), the Toledo declaration on aviation security and the Counter-Terrorism Declaration are positive examples to be followed in the Union's relations with other third countries;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 24**

**Graham Watson, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

#### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3a. Stresses that good intelligence is crucial to combat terrorism and that the EU is uniquely well placed to facilitate intelligence sharing between member states; welcomes the work of SitCen in providing strategic analysis and encourages further intelligence sharing at the EU level between member states and key third countries***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Graham Watson**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3b. Calls for closer cooperation between the EU and NATO in counter-terrorism policy and suggests that the HR/VP and Counter Terrorism Coordinator should be actively engaged in counter-terrorism discussions with NATO.***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Graham Watson, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***3c. Welcomes informal groupings of member states such as the Salzburg Group, Baltic Sea Task Force and G6 coming together to coordinate security***



*and conduct anti-terrorist exercises;  
advocates widening these efforts to  
include more member states and  
recommends shared training between  
security and police forces of member  
states*

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Sabine Lösing**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

*4. Underlines that counter-terrorism is an integral part of the Union's relations with third countries; asks for an increase in the funding of counter-terrorism assistance measures in the next Instrument for Stability in order to prevent state failure; agrees, in this respect, with the priority areas being South Asia, in particular Pakistan and Afghanistan, the Sahel region (Mauretania, Mali, Niger) and Yemen; calls on the Council to adopt a Comprehensive Union Strategy for tackling terrorism in the Saharo-Sahelian region in consultation with the European Parliament; welcomes the adoption of counter-terrorism clauses in international agreements;*

*Amendment*

*4. Stresses that the incidents in the Sahel region regarding the terrorism are not comparable with the situation in Afghanistan und Pakistan, as many incidents are not motivated by terrorism, calls for addressing the root causes of terrorism, in particular poverty to fight terrorism effectively, stresses in this regard that the high spending in the security sector of this Sahel-countries prejudices the objectives of poverty eradication;*

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

4. ***Underlines*** that counter-terrorism ***is an integral part of the*** Union's relations with third countries; ***asks for an increase*** in the ***funding of counter-terrorism assistance measures in the next*** Instrument for Stability ***in order to prevent state failure***; ***agrees, in this respect, with the priority areas being South Asia, in particular Pakistan and Afghanistan, the Sahel region (Mauretania, Mali, Niger) and Yemen***; ***calls on the Council to adopt a Comprehensive Union Strategy for tackling terrorism in the Saharo-Sahelian region in consultation with the European Parliament***; ***welcomes the adoption of counter-terrorism clauses in international agreements***;

4. ***Notes*** that counter-terrorism ***might play a role in*** Union's relations with third countries ***once a counter terrorism strategy for external relations has been defined***; ***regrets that the European Commission and the European External Action Service did not set up a standard mechanism for monitoring if a third country which was provided support for a counter terrorism measures (Article 4.1.a) funded under the Instrument for Stability "ensures full respect for their international human rights obligations and applicable humanitarian law" as set out in the Declaration of the European Commission on the Instrument for Stability adopted in 2006***; ***urges the European Commission and the External Action Service to immediately stop funding and supporting the African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism (ACSRT) based in Algiers, Algeria, because of failure to monitor compliance with human rights standards***; ***deplores the fact that neither the Council Presidency nor the External Action Service did inform the relevant European Parliament committees on the content of the Comprehensive Union Strategy for tackling terrorism in the Saharo-Sahelian region prior to its adoption on 21 March 2011 at the Foreign Affairs Minister meeting***; ***considers the use of the Instrument for Stability funds for further counter terrorism measures acceptable in case a mechanism for human rights monitoring has been established by relevant services of the External Action Service***;

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Underlines that counter-terrorism is ***an integral*** part of the Union's relations with third countries; ***asks for an increase in the funding of counter-terrorism assistance measures in the next Instrument for Stability in order to prevent state failure; agrees, in this respect, with the priority areas being South Asia, in particular Pakistan and Afghanistan, the Sahel region (Mauretania, Mali, Niger) and Yemen;*** calls on the Council to adopt a Comprehensive Union Strategy for tackling terrorism in the Saharo-Sahelian region in consultation with the European Parliament; welcomes the adoption of counter-terrorism clauses in international agreements;

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**Amendment 30**  
**Sarah Ludford**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Underlines that counter-terrorism ***is*** an integral part of the Union's relations with third countries; asks for an increase in the funding of ***counter-terrorism*** assistance measures in the next Instrument for Stability ***in order to prevent state failure;*** agrees, in this respect, with the priority areas being South Asia, in particular Pakistan and Afghanistan, the Sahel region (Mauretania, Mali, Niger) and Yemen;

*Amendment*

4. Underlines that counter-terrorism ***and support for development, good governance, the rule of law and human rights are*** an integral part of the Union's relations with third countries; asks for an increase in the funding of assistance measures ***towards these objectives*** in the next Instrument for Stability ***and other external support instruments;*** agrees, in this respect, with the priority areas being

calls on the Council to adopt a Comprehensive Union Strategy for tackling terrorism in the Saharo-Sahelian region in consultation with the European Parliament; welcomes the adoption of counter-terrorism clauses in international agreements;

South Asia, in particular Pakistan and Afghanistan, the Sahel region (Mauretania, Mali, Niger) and Yemen; calls on the Council to adopt a Comprehensive Union Strategy for tackling terrorism in the Saharo-Sahelian region in consultation with the European Parliament; welcomes the adoption of counter-terrorism clauses in international agreements *but demands that they be accompanied by provisions on respect for human rights and the rule of law and that their clarity and effectiveness be evaluated in the context of development cooperation agreements*;

Or. en

### Amendment 31

Ágnes Hankiss, Michael Gahler, Elena Băsescu

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#### Paragraph 4

##### *Draft opinion*

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##### *Amendment*

4. Underlines that counter-terrorism is an integral part of the Union's relations with third countries; asks for an increase in the funding of counter-terrorism assistance measures in the next Instrument for Stability in order to prevent state failure; agrees, in this respect, with the priority areas being South Asia, in particular Pakistan and Afghanistan, the Sahel region (Mauretania, Mali, Niger), *Somalia* and Yemen; *welcomes the presentation of the European Union Strategy for Security and Development in the Sahel on 21 March 2011 and* calls on the Council to adopt *the* Strategy in consultation with the European Parliament ; welcomes the *insertion* of counter-terrorism clauses in international agreements;

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Sarah Ludford**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Demands that the EU and EU Member States fully clarify, in line with the recommendations of the European Parliament and the Council of Europe, their role in the US programme of rendition, Guantanamo, secret detention and torture, and make clear whether judicial or other inquiries into such issues have been cancelled at the request of third countries; underlines that the EU must help the US in finding appropriate solutions for the closing of Guantanamo and ensuring that the detainees get fair civilian trials;***

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Points out the common values that the Union shares with other international organisations, especially the UN; stresses the need for the universal ratification and implementation of the UN conventions and protocols against terrorism; advocates the adoption of a UN Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism; ***asks for greater flexibility in the UN Security Council process of listing terrorist organisations and individuals;***

5. Points out the common values that the Union shares with other international organisations, especially the UN; stresses the need for the universal ratification and implementation of the UN conventions and protocols against terrorism; advocates the adoption of a UN Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism;

**Amendment 34**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. *Points out the common values that the Union shares with other international organisations, especially the UN; stresses the need for the universal ratification and implementation of the UN conventions and protocols against terrorism*; advocates the adoption of a UN Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism; asks for greater flexibility in the UN Security Council process of listing terrorist organisations and individuals;

*Amendment*

5. *Stresses the importance of counter terrorism cooperation in the framework of United Nations and calls for universal ratification and full implementation of all UN Counter Terrorism conventions; calls for a closer working relationship with UN bodies and regional organizations so that all UN Member States can fully implement their counterterrorism obligations*; advocates the adoption of a UN Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism *and an enhanced cooperation with the Council of Europe and the OSCE in counter-terrorism*; asks for greater transparency and flexibility in the UN Security Council process of listing *and delisting* terrorist organisations and individuals; *in this regard, welcomes the adoption of UNSC resolution 1904 (2009) that provided for a periodic review of the list and created an Office of Ombudsperson to assist the Sanctions Committee in de-listing individuals*;

**Amendment 35**  
**Franziska Katharina Brantner, Sarah Ludford**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

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ratification and implementation of the UN conventions and protocols *relevant to* terrorism **and calls for** a UN Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism; **considers that the EU and its Member States must ensure procedures regarding terrorist blacklisting and asset-freezing, including those emanating from UN decisions, are placed in a sound framework in conformity with all relevant legal instruments and court rulings allowing individuals and organisations suspected of terrorist activities to seek judicial review;**

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

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*Amendment*

5. Points out the common values that the Union shares with other international organisations, especially the UN; stresses the need for ***all states to ratify and implement*** the UN conventions and protocols against terrorism ***and to undertake to counteract terrorism while respecting human rights, civil liberties and the principles of the rule of law;*** advocates the adoption of a UN Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism; asks for greater flexibility in the UN Security Council process of listing terrorist organisations and individuals;

Or. fi

**Amendment 37**  
**Graham Watson**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Points out the common values that the Union shares with other international organisations, especially the UN; stresses the need for the universal ratification and implementation of the UN conventions and protocols against terrorism; advocates the adoption of a UN Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism; asks for greater flexibility in the UN Security Council process of listing terrorist organisations and individuals;

*Amendment*

5. Points out the common values that the Union shares with other international organisations, especially the UN; stresses the need for the universal ratification and implementation of the UN conventions and protocols against terrorism; advocates the adoption of a UN Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism; ***highlights the EU's achievement of promoting a Global Counter Terrorism Strategy at the UN level and*** asks for greater flexibility in the UN Security Council process of listing terrorist organisations and individuals;

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Ágnes Hankiss, Elena Băsescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Points out the common values that the Union shares with other international organisations, especially the UN; stresses the need for the universal ratification and implementation of the UN conventions and protocols against terrorism; advocates the adoption of a UN Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism; asks for ***greater flexibility*** in the UN Security Council process of ***listing*** terrorist organisations and individuals;

*Amendment*

5. Points out the common values ***and objectives*** that the Union shares with other international organisations, especially the UN; stresses the need for the universal ratification and implementation of the UN conventions and protocols against terrorism; advocates the adoption of a UN Comprehensive Convention on Terrorism; asks for ***a careful examination of the procedure*** in the UN Security Council ***listing*** process of terrorist organisations and individuals;

Or. en



**Amendment 39**  
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Calls for the creation of a comprehensive strategy on the growing interconnection between international organised crime and terrorism; encourages the continuous analysis of new trends and traits in diversification, radicalisation and recruitment and those related to the role of international non-governmental organisations in terrorism financing.

*Amendment*

6. Calls for the creation of a comprehensive strategy on the growing interconnection between international organised crime and terrorism; encourages the continuous analysis of new trends and traits in diversification, radicalisation and recruitment and those related to the role of international non-governmental organisations in terrorism financing; ***calls for this analysis to take full advantage of the expertise of external experts and researchers and make effective use of the various funding mechanisms.***

Or. fi

**Amendment 40**  
**Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Calls for the creation of a comprehensive strategy on the growing interconnection between international organised crime and terrorism; encourages the continuous analysis of new trends and traits in diversification, radicalisation and recruitment and those related to the role of ***international non-governmental organisations*** in terrorism financing.

*Amendment*

6. Calls for the creation of a comprehensive strategy on the growing interconnection between international organised crime, ***drug trafficking*** and terrorism; encourages the continuous analysis of new trends and traits in diversification, radicalisation and recruitment and those related to the role of ***some non-State actors*** in terrorism financing.

Or. es

**Amendment 41**  
**Ágnes Hankiss**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Calls for the creation of a comprehensive strategy on the **growing** interconnection between international organised crime and terrorism; encourages the continuous analysis of new trends and traits in diversification, radicalisation and recruitment and those related to the role of international non-governmental organisations in terrorism financing.

*Amendment*

6. Calls for the creation of a comprehensive strategy on the interconnection between international organised crime and terrorism; encourages the continuous analysis of new trends and traits in diversification, radicalisation and recruitment and those related to the role of international non-governmental organisations in terrorism financing.

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6a. Stresses the EU commitment to combat the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the beneficial impact of this policy also for counter terrorism; urges the member states to ensure the highest standards of responsibility in export control policies and calls for strict implementation of the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports and the dual use items export control regime;***

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6 a. Notes that it is important and necessary for the situation in the fight against terrorism to be re-evaluated and reassessed following the death of Osama bin Laden;***

Or. de

**Amendment 44**  
**Andreas Mölzer**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***6 b. Draws attention to the need to expand and develop strategic partnerships with countries such as Japan, Russia, China and India;***

Or. de