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Subject: ProtectEU strategy and the inclusion of Samidoun and Masar Badil on the EU terrorist list

In the Commission communication entitled ‘ProtectEU: A European Strategy for Internal Security’, the Commission rightly mentions that the EU terrorist list is a tried and tested common foreign and security policy (CFSP) instrument in the fight against terrorism in Europe. The strategy also says that the Commission is prepared to consider how this instrument can be made more effective, operational and flexible, while also raising the possibility of introducing additional restrictive measures against criminal networks.

In this regard, organisations such as Samidoun and Masar Badil might be listed as EU terrorist organisations, as they promote terror and fuel extremism in Europe. Samidoun has already been banned in Germany and is listed as a terrorist organisation in the United States based on its clear ties with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).

1. What is the reason Samidoun and Masar Badil are not currently included on the EU terrorist list?
2. Is the Commission prepared to propose restrictive measures targeting these organisations to the Council under the framework of ProtectEU?
3. What measures does the Commission envisage to make the EU terrorist list a more effective and operational instrument?

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