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The terrorist threat is continuously monitored and assessed at EU level, notably through Europol's European Union Terrorism Situation and Trend Report (EU TE-SAT).

While Member States retain primary responsibility for maintaining law and order and safeguarding national security, the EU supports their action by facilitating cooperation and coordination in the prevention and combating of terrorism. To this end, in February 2026, the Commission presented a new Agenda to prevent and counter terrorism¹ that sets out a strategic framework to strengthen Europe's response to the fast-evolving threat landscape. It includes actions to better anticipate threats, prevent radicalisation, protect people online and in real-world public spaces, and strengthen law-enforcement cooperation and the global fight against terrorism in line with international law, including human rights law and humanitarian law. Prevention is supported by the EU Knowledge Hub on Prevention of Radicalisation², while action online includes the Terrorist Content Online Regulation³ and the Digital Services Act⁴ and cooperation with providers against radicalisation and online hate through the EU Internet Forum⁵.

Since June 2026, the Pact on Migration and Asylum⁶ provides for mandatory identity and security checks for illegal arrivals and border procedures for persons posing security risks⁷. In addition, the Entry-Exit System provides a systematic overview of persons entering the EU and to date has already allowed border guards to stop more than 1 700 persons posing a security risk from crossing external borders into the EU.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=COM:2026:101:FIN&utm>.

² https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/networks/eu-knowledge-hub-prevention-radicalisation_en.

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/784/oj/eng>.

⁴ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2065>.

⁵ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/networks/european-union-internet-forum_en.

⁶ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/migration-and-asylum/pact-migration-and-asylum_en.

⁷ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/new-migration-and-asylum-rules-enter-application-what-changing-2026-06-12_en.