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 Extension of terrorist offences and amendment of the law with a view to more effective punishment

Inclusion of a new terrorist offence in the Criminal Code, namely travelling abroad for terrorist purposes.



Extension of the list of offences leading to the use of specific methods of investigation (art.
90ter of the Criminal Procedure Code)

Inciting terrorism, recruitment, training and travelling abroad for terrorist purposes.

3. Broadening the scope for withdrawing nationality

4. Temporary withdrawal of identity cards, refusal to issue and withdrawal of passports

Passports and identity cards can be withdrawn when the individual in question poses a risk to public order and security.

5. Launch the process for freezing national assets

Activate the legal mechanism for identifying persons involved in financing terrorism and freezing their assets.



Revision of the "Foreign Fighters" circular of September 2014

The circular of 2014 concerning information management and monitoring measures for foreign fighters resident in Belgium will be amended in order to simplify the current structures, ensure a clearer division of tasks between services and systematise the way in which monitoring is conducted.

7. Exchange of information

Optimise the exchange of information between administrative and judicial services and authorities



8. Revision of Plan R

Revision of the 2005 anti-radicalisation plan will be accelerated, to take account of recent developments.

9. Radicalism in the prison environment

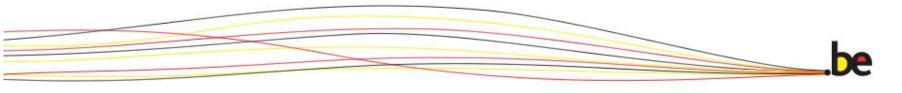
Combating radicalisation in prisons through, on the one hand, better detection of radicalised inmates and those who encourage radicalisation and, on the other hand, the implementation of countermeasures. Training of prison staff and collaboration with Islamic advisers are crucial.

10. Reform of the intelligence and security structures

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11.Deploying the army for specific surveillance assignments



12. Strengthening the analysis capabilities of the State Security Service

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