

# **ZEI** Monitor **EU Progress 2014-2019**

## **Fact Sheet: A European Security Agenda 2015-2020**

### **Timeline**

June 2014	The European Council called on the Commission to review the 2010 EU Internal Security Strategy, and to update it by mid-2015.
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	President Juncker's Political Guidelines identified the security agenda as a priority for this Commission. The 2015 Commission Work Programme contains the commitment to deliver a new European Agenda on Security.
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	The Justice & Home Affairs Council set out its priorities for renewing the strategy.
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	Resolution of European Parliament calling for a new strategy to be forward-looking and easily adaptable to evolving situations with a joined-up approach across the Union to tackle foreign fighters, cyber-security, human trafficking, organised crime, money laundering and corruption.
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	European Commission set out a European Agenda on Security for the period 2015-2020

### **Goal**

The Agenda aims to tackle security threats and step up our common efforts in the fight against terrorism, organised crime and cybercrime

### **Reasoning**

Recent terrorist attacks in Europe were coordinated across borders, showing the necessity for the Member States to work together to resist such threats. Even though the responsibility for ensuring internal security is with the Member States, cross-border challenges require EU coordination in order to increase cooperation for the exchange of information and joint actions.

### **Core elements**

The Agenda sets out the concrete tools and measures:

- Setting-up a Centre of Excellence for anti-radicalisation
- Updating the Framework Decision on Terrorism
- Cutting the financing of criminals
- Enhancing dialogues with the IT industry
- Strengthening the legal framework on firearms
- Reinforcing the tools to fight cybercrime
- Enhancing the capacities of Europol.

### **Key Players**

European Council, European Commission, Member State