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NOTE

from : Chair of Terrorism Working Group

to : K.4 Committee

Subject : **Internal and external threat that terrorism poses to EU countries**

1. This document, referred to hereafter as the "Threat Assessment", is discussed, updated and re-issued by the Terrorism Working Group (TWG) during each Presidency. It issues, to TWG members, as an un-numbered confidential document.

2. The UK Presidency will be distributing the final version of the full Threat Assessment document, incorporating contributions and suggested amendments from TWG members, to all members of the Working Group through the BdL network at the beginning of May. The confidential summary and analysis section of the Threat Assessment document, which contains the main points, is being circulated to K4 Members through the BdL network.

3. The K4 Committee is asked:

   * to take note of the summary and analysis; and

   * to recommend that the Justice and Home Affairs Council also takes note of the document.