

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND THE INTELLIGENCE COOPERATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION COUNTERTERRORISM CONCEPT

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Summary: Through an indication of how you interpret the relationship of the intelligence sector and counterterrorism within the academic discourse, then an indication of the specificity of the intelligence segment counterterrorism concept of the European Union (EU), this article discusses the limitations of objective and efforts to overcome problems in the efficiency of intelligence and cooperation mechanisms within the EU, the basic elements of EU intelligence cooperation within NATO. It is concluded that in almost all expert, analytical and reporting materials, and operational documents of the EU bodies, the intelligence component defines a prominent place in the fight against terrorism and the disposal of relevant intelligence information, adequate intelligence capacity, flow and exchange of intelligence information (through Community structure and cooperation at the national level), and intelligence agencies to improve cooperation within the European Union considered and defined as one of the basic prerequisites of effective counterterrorism strategy and policy.

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