

DO WE NEED A NEW APPROACH
IN COUNTERING
THE OLD ENEMY?

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- New approaches or modification of existing ones?
- Terrorists might have changed their tactics, but motive is still the same – the intention to wreak havoc or to force authorities to react
- Increased frequency of terrorist attacks in public places, at events, on public transport or even at workplace

ANYONE CAN BECOME A VICTIM

regardless nationality, ethnicity, religion or
political inclinations

It is a guerilla war that results in insecurity.

Terrorist attack in Nice, June 2016 – new methodology of terrorists

Previous terrorist attacks:

- Use of weapons or explosives
- Large number of victims
- Characteristic venue – „spectacular attack“
- “rare attacks”

Modern terrorist attacks:

- Use of everyday means (knife, car)
- Relatively smaller number of victims
- Ordinary places (street, bridge, park)
- Enlargement of frequency

Much larger impact in the final score

What are the options?

- New authorizations for police, security organizations and intelligence agencies
- Reshaping old measures
- Adding additional resources in security systems

Measures that represent new approach to countering terrorism:

- Preventive and not time limited detention
- Order for supervision and control
- Preventive and investigative measures
- Satellite marking
- Temporary isolation

- Specific authorization for following digital contents
- Changing legal framework for monitoring online activities of extremists
- Decoding coded phones or applications for communication (PGP, Sky etc)
- Mass surveillance
- Increase number of police officers
- Reshape existing preventive programs

The situation in the Western Balkans

- We have not been the target of the “modern” terrorist attacks
- Is it that our intelligence community works that well?
- Is it that we are not interesting for terrorists?
- Is the danger emerging from the inside or outside?
- Media attention?

- In Serbia, we have National Strategy and Action plan with defined and specific measures to be taken of for prevention and in countering terrorism
- Strengthened flow of information among national security and intelligence services and agencies
- Cooperation and coordination at regional international level
- Integration of strategies and legal requirements with European ones

Thank you for your attention