

**Commission** : OSCE : Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Council

**Problématique** : Towards a strategy of cooperation between the OSCE and the European Union to counter terrorism and cyberwarfare ?

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Canada is a country with a total population of 38,005,238, it is located in the northern American continent that extends from the Atlantic Ocean in the east, to the Pacific Ocean in the west, and the Arctic Ocean to the north. Canada shares borders with the United States of America. The official languages of Canada are English and French. The government system is a parliamentary democracy, a federation, and a constitutional monarchy, with the queen Isabel II ruling as head of state and with Justin Trudeau ruling as prime minister. In an economical point of view, Canada has a PIB of 1,643 billion dollars, being ranked as the 9th most rich country in the world. Canada was declared as independent on April 17th of 1982, after the queen proclaimed the constitution act of 1982.

Since 1973, Canada has been a member of the OSCE (Organization of Security and CO-operation in Europe). The objective of the OSCE is to bring stability, peace and democracy in the world, through political dialogue about shared values and through practical work. This organization has been working with the European Union since the Helsinki process 1993, which initiated discussion on human rights and freedoms.

Terrorism and Cyberwarfare are one of the major crime in which the OSCE fight against, it approaches the subject at all levels, including by the coordination among national authorities, states, international and regional organizations and with establishment of public-private partnerships between state authorities, the private sector (business community, industry), the civil society and the media. Canada and the OCSE have already installed some measures on anti terrorism. They have redacted some legislations has the "justice for victims of terrorist acte" in 2012 and the "anti-terrorism act" in the year 2015.

Canada has a delegation towards the OSCE in Vienna, in the country of Austria. It works maintaining a political dialogue with the European and the rest of the international members of the organization, implying the Canadian foreign policies. The Canadian ambassador is Jocelyn Kinnear, in the security organization in the cooperation. But also the senators and deputies participate actively in assembly reunions of the OSCE in Copenhagen. Canada supports strengthening the laws improving regional capacities in conflict prevention, sustainable development and good governance.

Canada and the European Union have maintained active cooperation since the 1950s. The "Canada-EU Strategic Partnership Agreement" was established in April of 2017. It seeks to keep an open dialogue between Canada and the EU on strengthening cooperation and relations in topics such as human rights, international peace, security, freedom etc.

Canada could be in favor of cooperation between the OSCE (they are members) and the European Union, this could guarantee and strengthen security in the world, while presenting new strategies. In particular targeting the world of terrorism and cyberwarfare.