

Country: Iceland

Commission: OSCE (organization for security and Co-operation in Europe council)

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

Iceland as a political system that take place in the framework of a parliamentary representative democratic republic, whereby the president is the head of state, while the prime minister of Iceland serves as the head of government in a multi-party system. Executive power is exercised by the government. This commission has for objective to help European countries come together to assure their own safety but also the safety of Europe as a whole. Iceland although it is the less populated country in Europe is very concerned by the question of security. As many our country doesn't have an army and is there for very vulnerable to terrorism. Iceland will be a major leader when it comes to persuade other countries to come together to protect Europe against terrorism and cyber-terrorism.

Iceland has said his position in this question many years ago, our country as always and will always be for a united Europe. As our country prime minister M. Steingrimur once said in 1990, "It is a wonder that the nations of Europe did not give up on that difficult road. It was the high ideals of the Helsinki Final Act that kept the train going. It was the vision of a better Europe, a Europe free from fear of war, free from violence and torture, a Europe of human liberties and human rights and dignities." Our country still stands to this day with the same belief, that Europe needs to come together to help us secure Europe. Iceland has suffered very few terrorist attacks but as a proud member of Europe we stand to protect our rights as well as the rights of other European country.

Iceland has still fought terrorism over sea, first by implementing the following act: "Act on the Freezing of Funds and the Designation of Entities on a Sanctions List in relation to Terrorism Financing and the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (2019)" and "Act on Measures against Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (2006, amended 2016)", which allows our country to fight terrorism by freezing of anyone being linked to terrorism who resides in our country.

Our country knows that it is not the biggest country or the most powerful but what we know is that in union there is strength, and we want to propose an innovation that will allow every country from Europe to come join forces. First, our country thinks that action mustn't be taken on other country without their consent, we cannot allow ourselves to fight on other countries territory to protect ourselves we need to be able to work with them. Second, cyber-terrorism is much bigger threat than the public knows, it doesn't directly kill people, but our country as seen hospital being hacked causing the death of patients. Or banks being robbed by their money. And against this threat we propose that each country implements a task force in their police force to fight cyber-terrorism. This force will be formed by a new police program.

In conclusion, Iceland doesn't have the economical or military power to fight terrorism, but it does have to power to fight cyber-terrorism, our objective will be to convince our fellow countries to take the threat of cyber-terrorism more seriously and to act against it. Our country, in general stands for the union of all European countries against terrorism and cyber-terrorism