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Order of the Minister of Justice and the Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations of 29 June 2005, no. DDS5357209, establishing the National Coordinator for Counterterrorism

The Minister of Justice and the Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations

Order as follows:

Article 1

There shall be a National Coordinator for Counterterrorism (NCTb).

Article 2

1. Falling under the joint responsibility of the Minister of Justice and the Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations in accordance with their respective ministerial powers, the NCTb is charged with preparing and implementing policy on counterterrorism as well as carrying out surveillance and protection activities to prevent acts of terrorism.
2. The NCTb's field of operation includes:
 - a. taking responsibility for the development of a clear, unequivocal policy in the field of counterterrorism, in part through strategic and international policy development and communications strategy;
 - b. coordinating cooperation among the parties involved in counterterrorism through structural (process-oriented) and incidental (action-oriented) coordination, thereby achieving a high degree of cooperation between those parties;
 - c. compiling, combining and refining information from intelligence-gathering services and governmental and scholarly sources for the purpose of producing integrated analyses and threat assessments relating to terrorism;
 - d. taking responsibility for the security of civil aviation, especially with regard to terrorism;
 - e. monitoring the organisation of the civil aviation security system and the quality of civil aviation security;
 - f. maintaining, implementing and updating the national system of surveillance and protection;

- g. coordinating the provision of information and the release of public statements on terrorism.

Article 3

The Minister of Justice is responsible for the management of the NCTb.

Article 4

This Order will enter into force on the second day after the date of the Government Gazette in which it is published.

Article 5

This Order is to be cited as: Order establishing the National Coordinator for Counterterrorism. This Order and the explanatory memorandum are to be published in the Government Gazette.

The Hague, 29 June 2005

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