INTERNATIONAL POLICE COOPERATION ON COUNTER-TERRORISM (CT) IN TURKEY

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Presentation Plan

• Counter Terrorism (CT) Units in Turkish National Police (TNP)

• Terrorism in Turkey

• Cooperation Activities carried out by TNP

• Cooperation Activities with Central Asian Countries
Counter Terrorism Units in Turkish National Police (TNP)

- Counter-Terrorism Department of TNP
  - Carries out CT investigations and operations along with prosecutors
- Special Operations Department
  - They are deployed in CT operations as special raid teams.

Intelligence Department of TNP (IDB)
- Collects information in entire country
- Conducts analysis & produces intelligence
- Supports Counter-Terrorism Department
Terrorism in Turkey - I

Al Qaeda is a threat for Turkey by its terrorist attacks.
In 2003 Istanbul bombings, (61) people died.

Between 1993 and 2003, Turkish Hizbollah conducted many assassinations in Turkey.
Turkish Hizbollah has (19) associations in Europe for propaganda, recruitment and financing.
Terrorism in Turkey - II

DHKP/C still is also a threat for Turkey, they seek to conduct assassinations of the statesmen.
DHKP/C is active in Europe with its associations.

PKK is still conducting terrorist attacks in Turkey.
PKK carries on recruitment and financing activities through its associations abroad (esp. in Europe)
General Assessment of Cooperation

- UN Security Council, **Counter Terrorism Committee** in 2010.

- Meetings with **CT Coordinators of UN Security Council Members in Istanbul**.


- Southeast European Law Enforcement Center (SELEC) **Counter Terrorism Coordination** is conducted by Counter Terrorism Department of TNP.
Cooperation Activities carried out by Turkey with Central Asian States

- **Security Cooperation Agreements**
  - with (83) countries, (100) agreements
  - (5) of them with Central Asian States

- **(12) UN agreements**
Cooperation Activities carried out by TNP with Central Asian States

Training Activities on CT

- with over (80) countries, in (334) training programs to (5717) foreign participants
- last year; from (30) countries, (2,425) foreign participants
- (25) training programs to (395) participants from Central Asian States
Cooperation Activities carried out by TNP with Central Asian States

Police Academy

- (311) police students from (18) country is studying in Police Academy.

-(46) students from Kirghizstan and Turkmenistan

Foreign Students in Police Academy
Cooperation Activities carried out by TNP with Central Asian States

Bilateral Meetings

– (598) bilateral meetings were held. (Since 2009)

Exchange of Information

– (5,027 letters) information exchange (Since 2009)

Need to improve CT Cooperation with Central Asian States.
Particularly with bilateral meetings and exchange of Information
Cooperation Activities carried out by TNP with Central Asian States

- Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA)

- Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) Meetings

- OSCE Missions
  - (24) police officer, (4) of them in Kirghizstan
Cooperation Activities carried out by TNP with Central Asian States

- **UN Missions**

  - UNODC officer in Uzbekistan
  - UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)

- **Cooperation with Afghanistan**

  - Vardak Proincial Reconstriction Team (PRT), (15) Special Operations Officers, (10) trainers.

  - Training of Afghan National Police in Turkey, (6) month training, (492) trainee.

  - (3) CT Training program with (53) trainee.
Contact with us

• Within the body of TNP;
  – Intelligence Academy *(ISAK)* with (8) training programs,
  – Counter Terrorism Academy *(TEMAK)* with (16) training programs,

makes establishing cooperation easier.

• If your agency wants to contact TNP on CT issues, please don’t hesitate to contact us. We are authorized as a contact point on CT issues in TNP.
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