



### Threat level remains at 3

#### The threat level remains at 'significant'.

A terrorist attack in the Netherlands is conceivable, but there are no concrete indications pointing to an attack. Both jihadism and accelerationism can serve as an inspiration for terrorist violence. The possibility of terrorist violence being committed by the radical undercurrent of the anti-government movement cannot be excluded.



### Right-wing extremism

#### Concerns about accelerationism in the Netherlands.

In the Netherlands accelerationism is the ideology that poses the largest violent threat within right-wing extremism. To date, a few hundred Dutch accelerationists have come to the attention of the authorities online. There are concerns that individuals with this background intend to join the armed forces or shooting clubs in order to gain experience with weapons.



### Jihadist movement in the Netherlands

#### The movement has turned inward in recent years, but it continues to endure.

The violent ideology still has its supporters. A small group is radicalising online, separate from the offline networks. They are inspired by propaganda from ISIS, which continues to call on followers to carry out attacks. In the Netherlands (and other European countries) several prisoners convicted of terrorist offences will be released this year.



# Terrorist Threat Assessment Netherlands

Current threat level: **Significant**

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### Anti-government extremism

#### Signs of further radicalisation in the radical undercurrent of the anti-government movement.

In this context the violent threat is posed primarily by individuals and small groups who are susceptible to subversive conspiracy theories they encounter, either online or in the real world, and whose main target is the government.



### International jihadism

#### The threat in Europe is posed primarily by lone perpetrators and small groups.

These perpetrators are distinct from ISIS but are inspired by that organisation's ideology. ISIS and al Qa'ida are still seeking to commit attacks in Europe, but it doubtful they currently have the capacity to do so.



### The war in Ukraine

#### Fanning the flames of anti-government sentiments.

The war in Ukraine may become a new issue that anti-government extremists can use to increase polarisation in the Netherlands. As yet, there appears to be little risk of Dutch right-wing extremists travelling to the combat zone to fight, whether on the Ukrainian or the Russian side.



The DTN is a periodic analysis of radicalisation, extremism and the terrorist threat in the Netherlands.

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