



Threat level remains at 3

The terrorist threat to the Netherlands has become more diverse.

The threat level remains at 'significant'. Jihadism remains the principal terrorist threat. Right-wing extremist terrorist attacks also remain conceivable. The terrorist threat is becoming more diverse: anti-government sentiment can also lead to extremist and even terrorist acts.



Terrorist attacks in Europe

Terrorist attacks by jihadists and right-wing extremists.

The number of jihadist attacks in Europe has fallen since the start of the decade. Jihadist attacks are now also more often smaller in scale. In the period up to mid-October 2022 there were two jihadist attacks and one right-wing terrorist attack. Also several jihadist and right-wing terrorist attacks were thwarted by the security services.



The jihadist movement in the Netherlands

Jihadism poses the principal terrorist threat to the Netherlands.

the development of the jihadist movement in the Netherlands has stalled. The movement is less active than before. There are no indications that jihadists are preparing attacks here, but the movement still views such attacks as legitimate. In addition, there is sufficient knowledge and experience among Dutch jihadists for them to carry out attacks.



Terrorist Threat Assessment Netherlands

Current threat level: **Significant**

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Right-wing terrorism

Accelerationism remains the principal right-wing extremist violent threat.

There are a few hundred adherents of accelerationism in the Netherlands. A handful of them pose a violent threat. Accelerationism focuses on precipitating a race war in order to replace democratic government with a white ethnostate. Supporters of the ideology believe that the use of terrorist violence to this end is justified.

International jihadism

Renewed threat to Europe from ISIS and al Qa'ida possible in the longer term.

ISIS and al Qa'ida are capable of strengthening their organisations and networks in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan. Affiliated groups are also expanding their influence in Africa. As yet these developments are mainly a threat to regional security, but in the longer term a new threat to Europe could also emerge.



Anti-government extremism

Conspiracy theories can prompt extremist and terrorist violence.

Fuelled by conspiracy theories, the radical movement that emerged in the context of the coronavirus protests is now shifting its focus to perceived oppression by an 'elite' or by the government. Current events, such as the controversy surrounding nitrogen emissions, are being viewed through this lens. In the worst-case scenario, this could lead to terrorist violence.



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