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How will this important decision influence the relation between the multilateral institutions – the nation states and the non-governmental organizations in the field of Countering Terrorism and Preventing Radicalization. The Jordanian experience.

During a joint session of the Council of the Foreign and Defence Ministers on 14 November 2016, conclusions were adopted on implementing the EU Global Strategy (July, 1, 2016) in the area of security and defence based on an Implementation Plan submitted by the High Representative Frederica Mogherini.

Both documents define a comprehensive level of ambition for the EU in the field of security and defence. It focuses on three strategic priorities derived from the EU Global Strategy:

- enabling the EU to respond more comprehensively, rapidly and decisively to crises;
- enhancing further the security and defence capacities of our partners;
- strengthening the EU's capacity to protect European citizens, working in a coherent and integrated manner on our internal and external security. The protection neither implies 'collective defence' (which is a task for NATO for the countries which are part of it) nor an internal role for our CSDP missions and operations deployed outside EU borders.

A large number of concrete actions to enable the EU and its Member States to fulfil this level of ambition have also been agreed, in full complementarity with NATO, and in the framework of the UN system.



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