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Translated from Arabic

Measures taken by Jordan to eliminate international terrorism

The most prominent measures taken by Jordan to eliminate international terrorism are as follows:

1. Jordan has built capacities for training in tactical operations, detecting cybercrime, handling explosives, investigating violent crime, forensics, train-the-trainers programmes and combating money-laundering and human trafficking.
2. The institutional structure is as follows:
 - A counter-cybercrime unit to tackle all forms of cybercrime
 - A community policing branch in the Public Security Directorate
 - A social harmony centre within the Preventive Security Department, Public Security Directorate
 - A gender capacity-building centre and a gender branch within the Preventive Security Department
 - A department for laboratory testing and hazardous substances in the Civil Defence Directorate and a counter-explosives unit in the Preventive Security Department
 - A nuclear security unit within the Gendarmerie Command.
3. The following regional and international partnerships are in place:
 - Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Department of Defense, United States of America
 - Secretariat of the European Union Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Centre of Excellence in the Middle East
 - Joint high-level government committees have been established with counterparts in several Arab States, and joint security monitoring committees have been established including several Arab and regional States.
4. The following agreements and memorandums of understanding are in place:
 - Memorandum of intent between the Public Security Directorate and its American counterpart on strengthening cooperation and support under the Antiterrorism Assistance Programme

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- Agreements at the international, Arab and regional levels providing for international cooperation in combating terrorism and cross-border crime
 - Arab Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism and its implementing mechanism
 - Resolution concerning the Arab Convention on Combating Money-Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism
 - Law ratifying the Arab Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
 - memorandum of understanding between the Intelligence Department, National Police, Ministry of the Interior of Türkiye, and the Preventive Security Department, Public Security Directorate, Ministry of the Interior of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
 - Joint plan of action of the United States Government and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on combating trafficking in nuclear and radiological material; memorandum of understanding with the United States on strengthening aviation security
 - Cooperation agreement between the Public Security Directorate and the Japan International Cooperation Agency on training the Iraqi Police
 - 2021 Memorandum of understanding between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Republic of Indonesia on capacity-building and cooperation to prevent and combat cross-border crime
 - Memorandum of understanding between the Ministries of the Interior of Jordan and Iraq on combating terrorism and organized crime
 - Agreement between the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Republic of Kazakhstan on combating terrorism, organized crime, illegal trafficking in drugs and psychotropic substances, and other offences
 - Cooperation agreement between the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus on cooperation to combat terrorism, cross-border organized crime, and illegal trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
 - Several draft agreements and memorandums of understanding on counter-terrorism are under review.

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5. Projects and programmes to shore up the rule of law were implemented in the periods 2018-2021 and 2022-2023, including twinning to build the capacities of the social harmony centre, integrated border management, testing of counterfeit documents, cooperation with European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) on border management and border security, and twinning and cooperation to secure borders and combat cross-border crime.

6. Seminars and conferences have been held. For example, on 1 December 2021, Jordan hosted the Euro-Arab Border Security Conference. It has also participated in numerous international meetings and workshops on counter-terrorism.

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