



# **SCOPE**

# **SECURITY COORDINATION AND PROGRAMME ENHANCEMENT**



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**4 years**

(September 2024 – September 2028)



**Countries covered**

Global



# Context

Security threats around the world are becoming more complex and unpredictable, creating new challenges for the EU.

Terrorism continues to pose a global threat, with attacks causing increasing casualties worldwide and the risk of incidents in Europe remaining high. Growing geopolitical tensions and rapid developments in technology increase the risks posed by chemical, biological, radio-logical, and nuclear (CBRN) threats.

Criminal networks use smuggling routes that cross multiple regions to move drugs, illegal weapons, chemicals, wildlife and other illicit goods. Critical infrastructure, from maritime shipping routes to digital systems, remain attractive targets. At the same time, climate change and environmental degradation threaten food supplies, ecosystems and public health, making security contexts across the globe even more fragile.

To tackle these growing challenges, the EU needs strategic, flexible and well-coordinated responses. The European Commission's Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI) leads this effort through one of its flagship initiatives, the **Global Threats programme**, which supports actions and projects across the world to address a wide range of transregional security threats such as:



**Counter-terrorism  
and preventing violent extremism**



**CBRN risk  
mitigation**



**Fight against  
organised crime**



**Critical infrastructure  
protection**



**Climate change  
and security**

As the programme covers diverse geographic and thematic areas, coordination and coherence are crucial. The Security Coordination and Programme Enhancement (SCOPE) project, launched in September 2024, supports FPI.1 in making sure that the **EU's global security actions are coherent, impactful and visible.**

It does so by monitoring and evaluating ongoing initiatives, improving coordination between projects, and enhancing the visibility of the EU's responses to global and transregional security threats and challenges.

# Purpose



Ensure **coherence** and **visibility**, and enhance the **effectiveness**, **coordination** and **complementarity** of actions under the **Global Threats programme**.



## Impact

Strengthen the quality and responsiveness of projects and actions through evidence-based analysis.

## Alignment

Ensure that all projects under the programme are strategically connected and contribute to shared priorities.

## Knowledge management

Promote mutual learning, generate cross-cutting insights and support informed decision-making through monitoring, evaluation and analysis.

To achieve this, SCOPE focuses on five key areas:



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