

[“Dangerously Disproportionate: The Ever-Expanding National Security State in Europe” Report](#)

Region: Europe

Organisation responsible: Amnesty International

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Activity

Report on security laws at European level conducted by Amnesty International highlighting the human rights violations or concerns that entail new counter-terrorist acts.



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Objectives

Raising awareness about the need of protecting the rights to life, and to live, move and think freely not at the cost of such rights themselves.

Description

The report provides evidence on the fact that European counterterrorism measures in the past two years are rapidly -- and potentially permanently -- eroding basic human rights throughout the continent.

The report draws conclusions from 14 EU member states and from counter-terrorism initiatives at the UN, Council of Europe and EU levels. The countries profiled in various sections of the report are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, and the United Kingdom (UK).

Beneficiaries

Public authorities, citizens.

GOAL 4: Ensure the protection of Human Rights in Counter Terrorism laws

76. Monitor and denounce all policies to counter violent extremism and terrorism which curtail human rights and civil liberties of individuals, for example, in the form of punitive or insensitive national counter-terrorism or migration and asylum policies and legislations.