

# Mission, Vision, Values



## Mission

CUTA's mission is defined by law: to ensure as far as possible the safety of the Belgian citizens and the interests of Belgium within the Belgian borders as well as abroad with respect the principles of the democratic rule of law.



## Vision

The events of the past couple of years have led the security services to rethink and better coordinate their approach to combating terrorism and extremism. A good security policy requires intensive cooperation and mutual trust. The exchange and sharing of information and data is a prerequisite, which is why the "C" in our name plays such an important role. The challenge now is to continue on the course we have embarked on. In our coordinating role we intend to contribute to the smooth flow of information between all partners dealing with issues related to terrorism and extremism, including the radicalisation process. In the framework of the national Strategy against Extremism and Terrorism (Strategy TER), we also intend to contribute to facilitating the flow of information between the different levels of authority. As a centre of expertise and knowledge, we want to support civil society and the different levels of authority in further developing a holistic, integrated and common approach to the prevention of violent extremism.



## Values

CUTA operates independently within Belgium's national security structures. For this reason we attach great importance to objectivity, transparency and credibility. To fulfill our legal obligations we must be able to distance ourselves from unfolding events and critically examine the information available to us. From this point of view, diversity - even within our own structures - represents an added value.