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POLICY MAKING TOOLKIT

The Policy Making Toolkit (PMT) has been developed to provide policy makers and LEAs with a platform to learn from one another, integrating legislation and policies from across the EU Member States. The PMT aims to recommend policy approaches to existing and emerging threats posed by increased behavioural radicalisation online, particularly in line with the four PROPHETS areas of interest: online terrorist-related hate speech, online terrorist generated content, online terrorist recruitment and training, and online terrorist financing. This enables policy makers to ‘borrow’ policy best practices from other Member States where a specific policy or policy intervention has proven successful.

The PMT allows the comparison, annotation, and summarisation of legislations and policies in order to translate technically complex areas of interest into transparent, user-friendly data that can be used to inform relevant policies. It was designed in line with the user and technical requirements provided by expert consultation as part of the PROPHETS project. Incorporating end-user requirements was essential to developing the toolkit with a user-centric focus and will maximise the toolkit’s usability and longevity beyond the lifespan of the project. With this in mind, the PMT is made up of six core pages that fulfil the technical and user requirements.

The first page is the **Overview Page**, which operates as the main navigation page from which users can select documents that are relevant to them. On this page, a list of the most



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recent documents can be seen as well as a map of the relevant countries and a thematic tree can be used to navigate to a list for the selected categories e.g., documents from the UK and/ or documents referring to Terrorist Financing. The document list can be used to navigate to all documents in the toolkit or a specific document in that list. The final component of the page is the bookmark list which displays a short list of documents the user has bookmarked to avoid searching the main list and thus facilitate a more rapid retrieval of those documents.

From the Overview Page, users can move to the **List Page** which displays all the documents in the toolkit and provides information such as: the title, document type (policy or legislation), topic, issue date, country of origin and language. The list can be filtered by country and topic to narrow down the number of documents. Clicking on a specific document directs the user to the **Document Page** where the document can be viewed in full. User can scroll through the document or navigate by section using the table of contents and the keyword search bar. The thematic tree indicates the main topics for that document so a user can see if the content is relevant without having to search the entire document. If the user is interested in a particular topic within the document, they can use the 'Extract View' button to view the document in paragraph segments on the **Navigator Page**. Selecting a theme on this page allows the user to view only paragraphs tagged for the topic of interest. Its can also be used to view paragraphs from all documents in the toolkit to compare the same topic across multiple documents. This is similar to the **Comparator Page**, which compares documents from two selected countries.

The last of the core pages from the PMT is the **Create Document Page** which is a two-part process of creating and building up a document in section and paragraph blocks. Using this process of blocks, specific areas of the document can be annotated with thematic tags and notes to indicate the topic of the section and add additional comments to the document.

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