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To require an assessment of terrorism threats to the United States posed by foreign terrorist organizations and Specially Designated Global Terrorists present in countries that are major non-NATO allies, and for other purposes.

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Mr. VAN EPPS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Homeland Security

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Major Non-NATO Ally
5 Terror Threat Assessment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT OF TERRORISM THREATS TO THE**
7 **UNITED STATES BY FOREIGN TERRORIST OR-**
8 **GANIZATIONS AND SPECIALLY DESIGNATED**
9 **GLOBAL TERRORISTS PRESENT IN COUN-**
10 **TRIES THAT ARE MAJOR NON-NATO ALLIES.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act and biennially thereafter,
13 the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with
14 the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intel-
15 ligence, shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
16 mittees an assessment of terrorism threats to the United
17 States posed by foreign terrorist organizations and Spe-
18 cially Designated Global Terrorists present in countries
19 operating or designated as major non-NATO allies.

20 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each assessment of terrorism
21 threats required under subsection (a) shall include the fol-
22 lowing for each major non-NATO ally:

23 (1) An identification of each foreign terrorist
24 organization or Specially Designated Global Ter-
25 rorist present in each such ally.

1 (2) A description of all activities in which each
2 such identified foreign terrorist organization or Spe-
3 cially Designated Global Terrorist is engaged within
4 each such ally, including the extent to which the
5 each such identified foreign terrorist organization or
6 Specially Designated Global Terrorist is using artifi-
7 cial intelligence or critical and emerging tech-
8 nologies.

9 (3) A description of efforts of the government
10 of each such MNNA ally to disrupt and degrade the
11 activities of each such identified foreign terrorist or-
12 ganization or Specially Designated Global Terrorist
13 within such ally, including any cooperation with ele-
14 ments of the United States intelligence community.

15 (4) An assessment of the capability of the De-
16 partment of Homeland Security to identify, monitor,
17 and mitigate terrorist threats to the United States
18 by each such identified foreign terrorist organization
19 or Specially Designated Global Terrorist present in
20 each such MNNA ally.

21 (5) An assessment of the capability of the De-
22 partment of Homeland Security to prevent individ-
23 uals who are members of any such identified foreign
24 terrorist organization or Specially Designated Global

1 Terrorist in each such MNNA ally from entering the
2 United States.

3 (6) An identification of any additional resources
4 required to counter terror threats to the United
5 States posed by each such identified foreign terrorist
6 organization or Specially Designated Global Ter-
7 rorist present in each such MNNA ally.

8 (c) FORM AND FURTHER AVAILABILITY.—Each as-
9 sessment of terrorism threats required under subsection
10 (a) shall be submitted in classified form and be made
11 available to every Member of Congress, upon request.

12 (d) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—Upon submission
13 of each assessment of terrorism threats required under
14 subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
15 provide to the appropriate congressional committees a
16 briefing on such assessment.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
19 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means the Committee on Homeland Secu-
21 rity of the House of Representatives and the Com-
22 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
23 fairs of the Senate.

24 (2) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The term “ar-
25 tificial intelligence” has the meaning given such

term in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).

(3) CRITICAL AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES.—The term “critical and emerging technologies” means those technologies listed in the February 2024 Critical and Emerging Technologies List Update issued by the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), or any successor thereto.

(4) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term “intelligence community” has the meaning given such term in section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).

(5) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The term “foreign terrorist organization” means an organization designated as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

(6) MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY.—The term “major non-NATO ally” has the meaning given such term in section 644 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2403).

(7) SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TERRORIST.—The term “specially designated global terrorist” means individuals or organizations designated as a specially designated global terrorist

1 pursuant Executive Order 13224 (entitled “Blocking
2 Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons
3 Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Ter-
4 rorism”; September 23, 2001; 66 Fed. Reg. 49079).

5 (8) **TERRORISM.**—The term “terrorism” has
6 the meaning given such term in section 2 of the
7 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101).

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