



## TERRORIST THREAT PUBLIC BEHAVIOUR

The global threat of terrorism posed by groups or individuals is becoming ever more varied and complex. Terrorism is a universal threat that respects no borders and takes many forms. Like other countries, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg may also be exposed to the threat of terrorism.

**Terrorism therefore requires a collective response, as it is one of the most serious challenges the country faces.**

This is why preventing or managing an emergency situation involves the entire population, as well as the social and economic actors. The purpose of the actions of the Luxembourg authorities is to inform the population, raise their awareness and prepare them for such an eventuality.

By doing the following, each citizen increases the effectiveness of the vigilance measures laid out in the VIGILNAT plan:

- getting to know the plan;
- facilitating the authorities' actions;
- following the authorities' instructions;
- and shouldering their responsibilities as a citizen.

**In a normal situation**, each citizen is responsible for:

- **remaining constantly vigilant;**
- **alerting the Police of any suspicious, unusual, inappropriate or out of the ordinary activities, acts or behaviours;**
- **alerting the Police when discovering an unusual or abandoned suspicious object of unknown origin;**
- **following all instructions**, in particular in public places and buildings (stations, airports, agencies, museums, restaurants, cafés, shops, etc.);
- **helping to facilitate the authorities' actions** such as searches and parcel and baggage inspections.

**In a situation when a threat is detected**, each citizen is responsible for **remaining as vigilant and adopting the same behaviour as in a normal situation** and for :

- what they can to facilitate the work of law enforcement and the emergency services;
- complying fully with the instructions given by law enforcement and the emergency services;
- follow closely the instructions announced through the media by the government.

By doing so you contribute to your own safety and that of your fellow citizens.

**If you have any suspicions or in the event of an emergency, call 113 or the people responsible for security in the place you currently are.**

**This is all about adopting the right reactions and not exaggerating the terrorist threat, panicking or refraining from your normal everyday activities.**