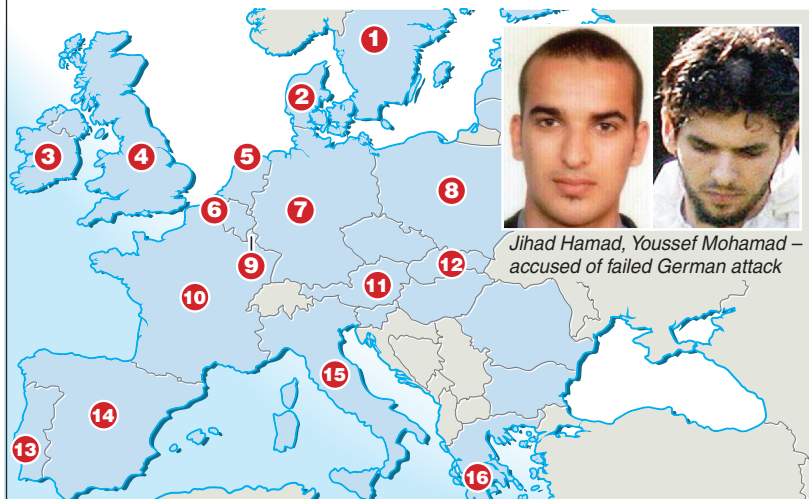


Europe faces ongoing threat of terrorism

A total of 706 people were arrested across the European Union for terrorism-related offences last year, and half of those arrests involved threats from Islamic extremists. Europol reports that 498 terrorist-related offences were carried out in the 27-nation EU in 2006



	Attacks	Islamist	Separatist	Left-wing	Right-wing	Other	Total	Arrests
1 Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	3
2 Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	9
3 Ireland	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4
4 UK	—	—	4	—	—	1	5	156
<i>Alleged airline suicide bomb plot, 11 UK citizens of Pakistani descent arrested</i>								
5 Netherlands	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	6
6 Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	14
7 Germany	1	—	—	10	—	2	13	20
<i>Failed plot to bomb two trains, two Lebanese students and four others arrested</i>								
8 Poland	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3
9 Lux.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	1
10 France	—	—	283	—	—	11	294	342
11 Austria	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
12 Slovakia	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	3
13 Portugal	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	0
14 Spain	—	—	136	8	—	1	145	85
15 Italy	—	—	—	11	—	—	11	59
16 Greece	—	—	—	25	—	—	25	0