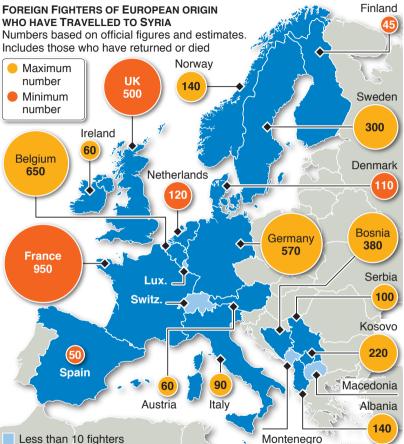
Threat of terror from European jihadists

Many U.S. and European intelligence officials fear that a wave of terror attacks will sweep through Europe, driven by the large number of foreign fighters travelling to Syria to participate in jihadist conflict



FACTORS REDUCING THREAT FROM FOREIGN FIGHTERS

- Many die in suicide attacks or conflict with opposing forces
- Many never return home, but continue fighting in conflict zone or next battle for jihad
- Many become disillusioned. Some return to their home country without engaging in further violence
- Others arrested or disrupted by intelligence services