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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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On the participation in updating and progression processes of the partner countries Exchange programmes, prevention policies of violent radicalism, methodologies for assessing risks and strategies supporting the reintegration into society.

Signed in Rome on the 18thof December 2018
The RASMORAD P&P project Partners

### **PREAMBLE**

### **ALL RASMORAD PARTNERS:**

CONSIDERING that P&P RASMORAD project in *Justice programme* (2014-2020)co-funded by the European Union, focused on the development of an exchange programme on the prevention activities of violent radicalism, to define a common methodology in order to assessing risks and programmes to leave radicalized groups, the reintegration into society, the development of integration policies and the enhancement of the social security in EU countries.

ACKNOWLEDGING that the project was carried out in collaboration with the institutions, public, private and voluntary associations employed in the violent radicalism management and treatment: P&P directors, judges, lawyers, practitioners and front line workers.

NOTING that the creation of a network of exchange between partner countries allowed detection and sharing of the best practices and research in order to elaborate a common work method, through international workshops, visits to prisons followed by distance trainings, information and advertising initiatives related to the project results.

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RECOGNISING that the project is adjusted to the goals established by EU Justice *Programme (2014 – 2020)* aiming to:

- implementation of the judicial cooperation in penal affairs through effective practices exchanging and mutual learning;
- awareness raising and spread of work methodologies among the main actors who implement UE law ( authorities of the Member States, NGO and European networks);
- study and analysis activities of common methodologies, arrangement of investigations, indicators and guidelines;
- real access to justice in Europe, including crime victims rights and procedural laws criminal proceedings.

CONSIDERING that the program objectives mentioned above have been successfully achieved by RASMORAD P&P project and that the operations developed contributed to an effective and coherent implementation of instruments and policies of EU law, improvement of awareness and knowledge of rights, values and principles arising from EU law, as well as the mutual trust between the Member States and the crossborder cooperation,

WISHING that assets of knowledge and the network of the acquired relationships are not dissipated,

# The Parties agree as follows:

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The partners undertake to, as far as possible and according to the available resources, keep the network of institutional relationships developed through the RASMORAD P&P project alive, in order to promote the widest exchange of information possible;

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they undertake to develop common initiatives to promote and spread the results achieved- with the exception of limited disclosure information - both in institutional forums and in the network of public and private bodies and voluntary organisations collaborating with national prison institutions and the probation system organisation;

they undertake to share potential updates on working methods developed within the RASMORAD P&P project in the future, that concern the themes of detection of risk factors and de-radicalisation programmes, in order to improve security and social integration in the communities.

This memorandum sets forth an agreement among the RASMORAD P&P project Partners, doesn't establish either contractual relationships or obligations of international cooperation, only conveys the convergence of interests on a common policy among The Parties.

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