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EXIT STRATEGIES
MULTI AGENCY TRAINING
FOR RADICALIZED YOUTH



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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

DEVELOP MULTI-AGENCY AND MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO WORK IN PROBATION USING COUNTERNARRATIVES

Provide probation officers and frontline practitioners working with young people in probation with skills and capacities that allow them to:

- participate in implementing multi-agency re-educational programmes
- liason with local communities for successful reintegration programmes targeting young radicalized persons
- de-sensitize already radicalized youth through counternarratives and foster their social integration
- help prevent the risk of re-recruitment of youths to terrorism
- monitor cyber material



KEY AREAS OF WORK

ASSESSMENT OF PROBATION SERVICES

- Intervention strategies with vulnerable young people (agencies and stakeholder involved in Probation intervention systems)
- Sensitivity/awareness about the risk of radicalization
- Information and training needs
- Have multiagency strategies been revisited to work with radicalized people?

COUNTER NARRATIVE APPROACH TARGETING INDIVIDUALS

- Level of adhesion to the radical ideology
- Psychological profiling
- What is the message we are countering?
- Who are the messengers? Which are the channels?
- Which counter message works? For whom? Who should the messenger be?



PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Transnational exchange of good practices
- Analysis of most up to date scientific literature at European and national level
- Exploit existing knowledge involving prosecutors and intelligence experts and other relevant stakeholder
- Gather information about specific training needs with probation officers, frontline practitioners, representatives of Islamic Communities and other local community representatives, youths in probation
- Collect youth life stories in probation so as to develop counter narration materials
- Develop learning material
- Pilot training in each country and at CEPOL (Rome)
- Dissemination activities