

The MATES Partnership

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Multi Agency Training

Exit Strategies

for Radicalized Youth

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

DEVELOP MULTI-AGENCY AND MULTI-DICIPLINARY 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 **counter-narratives** 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