



## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

Dear Readers,

The French Presidency of the Network is about to end. Looking back, we are proud of what we have achieved together in the past six months. Preventing young people from entering gangs is not an easy topic. The "gangs plan" at the heart of our Presidency was broadened by common discussions and shared ideas. This achievement will enable us to face more efficiently daily challenges, especially regarding young individuals.

In addition, we will collectively further one of our objectives, which is to leave room for content discussions during board meetings through round-tables that will take place next June. Our collaborative efforts will also hopefully improve our respective national strategies, but also improve the European response to this scourge. Thus, we are proud of the following projects that concretize our collective work:

- The Executive Committee Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> of 2022
- A Toolbox to be presented shortly by the EUCPN secretariat
- The upcoming annual Board Meeting happening in Paris on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2022

We are very grateful to the EUCPN Secretariat for its help and support throughout our Presidency and wish all the best to the upcoming Presidency of the Czech Republic.

In these difficult times, to "Stay United in Diversity" appears to be a priority that we all share and work for through common past and future projects.

Kind regards,

The French Presidency Team



### #EUFocusDay: The prevention of domestic burglary in the spotlight!

The fourth edition of the EU Focus Day on domestic burglary takes place on Wednesday 15 June 2022. With a prevention campaign and local preventive initiatives, the EUCPN, several European countries, Europol and the European Commission aim to step up the fight against the crime by informing citizens on how they can protect their homes. The prevention campaign to #StopDomesticBurglaries consists of a poster, a flyer, two short social media posts, a radio spot and a case movie. The case movie includes initiatives from the Member States and inspires the national partners to participate in this initiative. [Discover the campaign](#)

#### EUCPN webinar: what works to tackle fencing?

In the context of the EU-wide Focus Day on domestic burglary we are organising a webinar on fencing. Burglars and thieves steal particular items in order to sell them, so they can buy whatever it is that motivates them to steal. The aim of anti-fencing strategies is to make it more challenging to sell/trade stolen goods. We will present general information about the phenomenon itself and the three main focus areas that should be targeted: the stolen goods, the fences and their customers and the illicit stolen goods markets.

The webinar will take place on Friday 17 June at 11:00 CET. Participation is free but [registration](#) is mandatory.

#### EUCPN webinar: youth street gangs

Youth street gangs, a predominantly (sub-)urban phenomenon, constitute a particular type of semi-organised crime. While members may be involved in other criminal activities, they are characterised by their allegiance to a geographically defined group (the gang) and their rivalry towards other such groups, which may lead to violence. This webinar (and the upcoming toolbox) investigates the phenomenon as it presents in the EU and zooms in on what can be done to prevent that young people become gang members.

The webinar will take place on Tuesday 28 June 2022 between 14:00 - 15:00 CET. Participation is free but [registration](#) is mandatory.

#### Denmark: Prevention of gang recruitment

The purpose of the initiative is to develop, test and implement a targeted municipal interdisciplinary, professional and cross-sectoral, holistic family effort to prevent the recruitment of children and young people to gang crime. The aim is to stop the food chain for the gangs through a targeted, holistic effort in collaboration with the families, so that children and young people at risk to a greater extent get off the streets and instead focus on school / education and ordinary leisure activities. [More info](#)

#### France: 1 young person 1 solution plan

In its support for young people, to prevent them from falling into delinquency, the French government implemented the "1 young person 1 solution" plan in July 2020. The plan aims at facilitating young individuals' entry into working life, guiding and educating young people towards sectors and professions of the future. Finally, the plan supports young people who have difficulties in accessing employment by designing tailor-made and integrative paths. [More info](#)

#### Spain: Hate Crime Group and Master Plan for coexistence

Both establish preventive measures are aimed at preventing minors from joining street gangs or any group organised for criminal purposes. To this end, Citizen Participation Delegates from all police stations throughout the country carry out training and informative activities in educational centres aimed at pupils, teaching staff and parents associations. [More info](#)



### Seminar on "How to prevent young people from entering gangs"

The seminar is organised by the French Presidency of the EUCPN and will take place on 20 June between 09:00 and 10:30 CET. Topics of the various presentations include the EUCPN toolbox on how to prevent young people from entering gangs, the management of the gang phenomenon in France, the prevention of violent gangs in Sweden and the crime prevention policy toward young people. [Espace en français](#)

The seminar will be broadcasted online. You can register by sending an email to [euopn-france-claib@tntel.eu](mailto:euopn-france-claib@tntel.eu) with your name/surname/organisation/position.

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