



EUCPN
EUROPEAN CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK

1. Project title

Actions against Radicalization and Extremism

2. Main theme

Activities and events in order to tackle radicalisation in the framework of *preventing and combating crime* and *risks and crisis*, which are the two specific objectives of the project.

3. Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences)

- Raising of the awareness of first line practitioners on radicalisation matters
- Establishment of a pool of trainers on radicalisation matters
- Training Manual and two Pocket Guides – trainings - 3 workshops – 5 info days

4. Project submitter (Member State), project leader(s) and project partner(s)

- Greece
- European & Development Programmes Agency (Submitter)
- Hellenic Police Headquarter/State Security Division (project leader)
- Centre for Security Studies (KEMEA) (partner)

5. Links to the project's website or online reports/publications (preferably in English)

The website counter-radicalisation.gr was developed for the communication of the project but it is not still in use.

6. Short summary of the project (**max. 100 words**)

The aim of this action was the continuous education and awareness of "frontline professionals." In order to achieve prevention in the field of support of terrorism and promotion of extremist ideology active participation - involvement of a wide range of actors is required. In particular, frontline police officers, prison staff, intelligence officers, coast guard officers, asylum officers and customs officers are important for the successful prevention of radicalization. Through training, they should become able to identify signs of radicalization at an early stage, thus to know and understand the signs of radicalization and recruitment to terrorism. Moreover, they should be able to offer support to people at risk or transferring them to specialized professionals for further assistance. For this purpose, a pool of 60 trained trainers was created and additionally 125 first line practitioners were trained.

7. Project description

The project "Actions against Radicalization and Extremism" includes the creation of a training manual, the creation of two pocket guides (one for first-line practitioners and one for other professionals), workshops, info days, as well as two training programmes, aiming:

- (a) prevention of terrorism and violent extremism;
- (b) training and awareness raising activities of front-line professionals and the public regarding the phenomenon of radicalization;
- (c) the application of international standards and best practices;
- (d) added value for the country's security by preventing radicalization;
- (e) consulting on prevention of radicalisation.

8. Project objectives

Raising of the awareness of first line practitioners on radicalisation matters

9. Project outcome

A pool of 60 trained trainers
125 trained first line practitioners
Training Manual
Two Pocket Guides (2000 copies)
3 workshops
5 info days
Production of digital disc (DVD) with educational video
Website

10. Start and end project, timescales and key milestone dates

Start on 05/2016 and finished on 15/10/2016

11. Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...))

144.994,36€ (ISF)

12. Evaluation

The evaluation implemented by an independent company of the private sector.
The overall evaluation for both human and non-human factors ranges between "excellent" and "satisfactory".

13. Contact details project

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