

Slovakia

Slovak project on countering extremism on the internet

Internet and new media provide new possibilities and platforms for spreading extremist ideology, recruiting new members, and their communication, as well as opponents' intimidation. The ongoing project on Effective Monitoring, Investigation and Countering of Violent Extremism in Cyberspace under the auspices of Slovak Ministry of Interior is designed to help the law enforcement officers to answer these challenges. There are several interconnected outputs related to the project.

The training module for police officers is primarily aimed at improving the IT skills of police specialists as well as amplifying their knowledge on extremism with special focus on cyberspace. The project also provides the informal network building between Slovak police officers and partners in Germany and Czech Republic.

Simultaneously, there is another branch of the project aimed at the general public in form of a campaign against cyberhate. The style of the campaign will reflect the current trends in communication and thus will use innovative tools such as comics, social networks applications including a guide for school teachers. For more information regarding the project please contact us at email: emicvec@minv.sk.