



EUCPN
EUROPEAN CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK

1. Project title

Hate Crime Group and Master Plan for coexistence and improvement of security in schools and their environs.

2. Main theme

Preventing the entry of minors into street gangs

3. Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences)

- Prevention to avoid joining street gangs

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

- SPAIN
- MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

SPANISH NATIONAL POLICE – CENTRAL UNIT FOR
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

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

https://www.policia.es/es/colabora_participacion_delitosdeodio.php

https://www.policia.es/es/colabora_participacion_plandirector.php

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

In the National Police, the Central Unit for Citizen Participation has the Hate Crimes Group and the Master Plan for Coexistence and Improvement of Security in Educational Centres and their Environs.

Both establish preventive measures 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.

7. Project description

The Central Unit for Citizen Participation of the National Police has a Hate Crimes Group and the Master Plan for Coexistence and Improvement of Security in Educational Centres and their Environs.

On the one hand, the Hate Crimes and Violent Radicalisation Group works on the prevention of radical or violent movements (sometimes disseminating discriminatory or hate-based messages) that could attract minors and young people.

On the other hand, the Master Plan includes a series of activities (meetings, talks, exhibitions) that cover the specific needs of this type of problem. Through the talks on the entry of minors into street gangs, both minors and the rest of the educational community are informed of the social, family and police problems involved in gang membership. They are also taught about the characteristics of gangs and their members, the activities they carry out, how they recruit new members and their ideologies so that they can detect them and prevent them from joining.

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8. Project objectives

Preventing minors from joining street gangs

9. Project outcome

Preventing minors from joining street gangs

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

Permanent

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

None

12. Evaluation

In the Central Unit for Citizen Participation, through the number of activities related to the topic that have been previously recorded in the database of the above mentioned unit.
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13. Contact details project

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