



RAD2CITIZEN

Conference

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Editorial



Jean-Luc MOUDENC
Mayor of Toulouse
President of Toulouse Métropole

In recent years, new forms of violence have developed in France and in Europe, which can be associated with different types of radicalisms (religious, on the margins social movements, identity movements or linked to trafficking, etc.).

For Toulouse Métropole, this is a major issue and we are fully invested in maintaining social cohesion facing these increasingly present violent forms of radicalism.

Thus, the RAD2CITIZEN project "Extremism, Radicalisation and Citizenship", which we have been carrying out since January 2020 with our European partners and the support of the European Commission, is fully in line with this approach for understanding these phenomena, their evolution and the construction of responses to guarantee social harmony and promote living together.

This one-day conference, with our European partners and national and local actors, should allow us to exchange on the different approaches and on the means available to us to prevent these violent extremisms.

I wish you a day rich in exchanges and reflections

Programme

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8h45

Welcome coffee

9h00

Opening speech
Jean-Luc MOUDENC
Mayor of Toulouse
President of Toulouse Métropole

9h15

Opening remarks
Mathieu ORSI
Policy Officer
DG HOME - Prevention of Radicalisation
European Commission

9h30

General project presentation :

- Isabelle MARTINEZ - Project Leader Rad2Citizen, Toulouse Métropole
- Romain BERTRAND - Referent WP3, Toulouse Métropole
- Heiko BERNER - University of Applied Sciences of Salzburg
- Lola ROUZÉ - Referent WP4, Toulouse Métropole
- Santiago ESPELETA - Security specialist, CIFAL MALAGA
- Luis MACUA - Security specialist, CIFAL MALAGA

11h30

Exchange time

12h00

Lunch break

14h00

Round table n° 1: Perspectives on violent radicalism prevention strategies
Introduction : Mathieu ORSI - Policy Officer
DG HOME - Prevention of Radicalisation
European Commission

15h30

Coffee break

15h40

Round table n° 2: Professional insights on support of violent radicalism situations

17h15

Closing
Julie ESCUDIER, Vice President of Toulouse Métropole In charge of Social Cohesion and Inclusion.

Round tables presentation

Round table n°1: Perspectives on violent extremism prevention strategies

Rad2Citizen aims at supporting public policies for the prevention of radicalisation by promoting local, national and European networks. Different actors are invited to discuss prevention strategies implemented at different scales and from different angles.

Approach:

Building and implementing prevention strategies request a great understanding of the concrete phenomena that take place on a given territory. It also implies a coordination capacity in a multi-agency context. Making these plans work and evaluating their impact are central concerns for stakeholders. This round-table will be an opportunity to discuss the issues that come along with managing prevention programs and strategies.

Speakers presentation:

Interministerial Committee for the Prevention of Delinquency and Radicalisation - CIPDR
Policy Officer



Set up in 2006, the General Secretariat of the Interministerial Committee for the Prevention of Delinquency and Radicalisation (SG-CIPDR) leads cross-cutting public policies for preventing and combating phenomena that break with the social order and undermine society. The priority mission of the SG-CIPDR is to support the territorial and central network in order to defend and protect the republican model and its values.

"The action carried out focuses in particular on the national coordination of the fight against separatism, the prevention of radicalisation and delinquency, the deployment of a republican counter-discourse and the fight against sectarian abuses."

Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) and University of Cordoue

Manuel Moyano



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Professor of Psychology at the University of Córdoba. Extraordinary Doctorate Award from the University of Granada. Leocadio Martín Mingorance Research Award in Social and Legal Sciences. He is a researcher and analyst in projects financed, among others, by the European Union, START Center or different Ministries of the Government of Spain. He is currently scientific head of the SPEY project (Sport for Prevention of Extremism in Youth), led by UFEC and funded by the European Commission. He is a member of the Radicalization Awareness Network (RAN), European Commission.



"Terrorism and political violence are the top of the pyramid of a larger problem that requires anticipation. For this reason, institutions should prioritize the approach to early detection and intervention in radicalisation processes. In this intervention, the need to consider different vectors and social agents to offer a proactive and comprehensive overview against radicalisation will be emphasized. In the European context, it is necessary to highlight the work carried out by the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN). This network of experts was created by the European Commission in 2011, trying to connect front-line professionals and local actors who work daily to tackle violent radicalization. This network is designed to support the policies of the European Union in different actions such as the implementation of disengagement and/or de-radicalization programs, the development of approaches to risk management represented by foreign terrorist fighters and offer specialized training to address the causes of radicalization and strengthen resilience."

Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) brings together numerous profiles, including police officers, professionals from correctional institutions, educators, social workers, representatives of civil society, local authorities, health workers, victims of terrorism, associations or researchers. Likewise, it is structured around nine working groups on different topics.

KENTRO MELETON ASFALIAS - KEMEA

Triantafyllos Karatrantos



International Relations, European Security and new threats expert. He is Senior Advisor on Radicalisation, Organised Crime and Terrorism Research and Prevention Policies at the Center for Security Studies (KEMEA). Also, he is Post-Doc Researcher on Polarisation & Prevention of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Since July 2019 he is Security Police Advisor at the Minister's of Citizen Protection Office.



"EU Member States and beyond are paying increased attention on how to operationalize a holistic view of society approach to the challenge of preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalism that lead to terrorism (P/CVERLT). The 2020 Counter-Terrorism Agenda puts forward a number of initiatives to support Member States in areas such as online radicalisation, prisons and reintegration, as well as empowerment of communities. In order to generate a European perspective of counter-radicalisation, it is important to understand the individual strategies of Member States. Illuminating the best practices of countries can provide the best stimulus to initiate policy reform and changes to multi-agency prevention".



Project DARE H2020 and Laboratory CEMS

Alexandra Poli

Alexandra Poli is a CNRS researcher at the CEMS laboratory (CNRS - EHESS - INSERM), her work focuses on discriminations and Islam. She coordinates the French section of the DARE programme, an H2020 project on different forms of radicalisms and the ways in which they coexist and interact.



"The starting point of the reflection brought at that roundtable invites us to reflect about a question that animates and obsesses all social science researchers: what is the purpose of their work? Such a question is inseparable from other questions: How do researchers participate in the life of the city, how are they involved, not as political actors, but through their specific contribution, their inputs as researchers, and therefore as scientists? Who is their work aimed at and how? The diversity of epistemological approaches in the social sciences offers a range of answers that colours the role of research in the design of counter-radicalisation strategies in a variety of ways. The example of the H2020 DARE programme will provide an opportunity to question and explore the diversity of scales, spaces, interactions, and forms of restitution from which a range of links between research and the prevention of radicalisation are deployed."

Round table n°2: Professional insights on support of violent radicalisms situations

One of the objectives of Rad2citizen is to bring together local actors - institutions and associations - to develop and share new tools for the prevention of violent radicalisation and for access to rights. This round table will invite different speakers to share their views and practices of support and prevention from different European perspectives and contexts.

Approach:

The pathways to violent radicalism in which a person may be involved are varied. The secondary and tertiary prevention supports that this person may be subject to are therefore also varied. This round table aims to have overview of the different preventive practices in situations of violent radicalisms.

Speakers presentation:

Mental Health Resource Centre for the prevention of violent radicalisation processes - CRESAM
Tristan Renard



The CRESAM-Occitanie is a Mental Health Resource Centre for the prevention of violent radicalisation processes. It was created in 2017 with funding from the Occitanie regional health agency, and its missions are to carry out awareness-raising, training and support actions for the professionals concerned, to participate in the structuring of the actions carried out and to contribute to the understanding of this subject through the dissemination of scientific and professional knowledge through research activities. It is composed of a multidisciplinary team of a sociologist, a psychologist, a child psychiatrist, two psychiatrists and an administrative manager."



"Specifically on the issue of support, we don't do any. But we do intervene with teams who may be confronted with situations where issues of violent radicalisms and mental health are intertwined. Our interventions consist of proposing an exchange and a reflection on these situations (concerning the clinical aspects but also on the care circuits) to support the teams in their approach. The exchanges we have had with these teams have led us to consider the issue of violent radicalisms in a broader way than the way it has been constructed in public policies".

*Association involved in child protection, delinquency prevention and professional integration.
Head of service of the association.*

After obtaining her diploma as a specialised educator, the head of department worked in the area of specialized prevention in different structures. Since 2019, she has been in charge of the Specialised Prevention service in the association.



"In 2015, the association chose to develop a listening service in order to carry out an educational action aiming to prevent the risks of violent acts, to carry out awareness-raising actions towards professionals and to organise events towards civil society to develop primary prevention actions.

To do this, the association has chosen to implement a systemic and family approach by providing educational support to the persons reported and their environment. The professionals intervene within the framework of voluntary adhesion and have a flexibility of intervention as much in the duration of the support as in the frequency of the meetings.

In order to support their practices, the professionals receive ongoing trainings and are involved in a national opening via the CNLAPS".

*Muslim prison chaplaincy in Austria
TURN: Institution against violence and extremism
Džemal Šibljaković*



Džemal Šibljakovic was born in March 1991 and came to Austria as a refugee of the aggression towards Bosnia. He studied islamic pedagogy (BA) and social-work (MA). Lecturing at the university of applied sciences in St. Pölten and Innsbruck. Head of social affairs at the IGGÖ (islamic religious authority in Austria).



"Based on the Austrian context, I would say that one of the most important and still strongly disadvantaged aspects of this work is the holistic view of the problem.

By this I do not only mean the inclusion of psychological and sociological circumstances in individual affected persons. Among other things, this also includes two central aspects in particular. Political activism in the face of unjust, mostly racist, policies, but also the promotion of nonformal democratic processes that can alleviate powerlessness."

*France Victimes 31
Françoise Passuello*



After obtaining a Master's degree in private law and a DEA in criminal law and criminal sciences in Toulouse, Françoise Passuello became involved as a volunteer lawyer in a victims support service. She became a volunteer jurist at the municipal victim assistance service. She then became an employee of this same service, which in 1993 was transformed into into the SAUIM association - Service d'aide aux Victimes, d'Information et de Médiation - Victim Assistance, Information and Mediation Service. Since 2001, she is the director of SAUIM, which became France Victimes 31 in 2018. It is a multidisciplinary team (jurist, psychologists and social workers), whose mission is to inform victims of criminal offences of their rights, to provide psychological support as well as social support, to facilitate the procedures to be undertaken, to help obtain compensation for the damage suffered, regardless of where they live. In addition to victims of criminal offences, the support services include victims of acts of terrorism, collective accidents, natural disasters, serial disasters.



"Crossing professional insights on this very particular theme of violent radicalisms also means crossing perspectives between a violent person in the name of a radicalism and a victim of this violence. France Victimes will make itself available to the direct or indirect victims."

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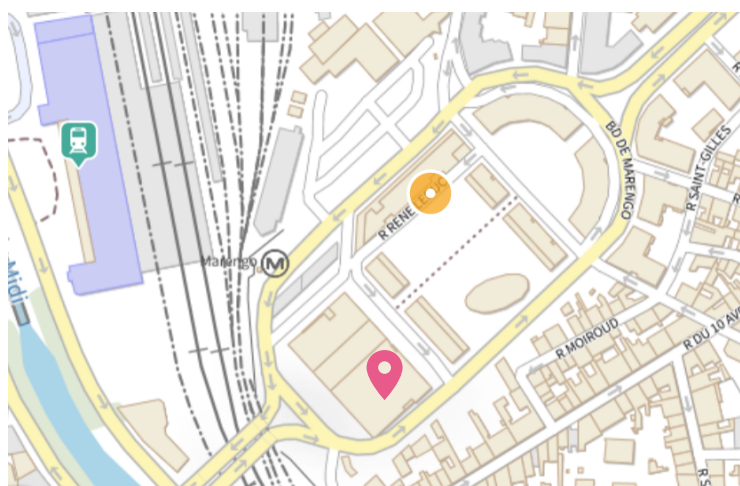
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