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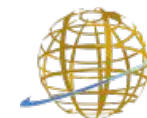
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EDITORIAL



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In recent years, new forms of violence that can be associated with different types of radicalism (religious, within social movements, identity movements or linked to drug trafficking) have developed.

These acts are more and more visible, more and more violent, and often seem to escape any form of rationality. They are recognized as threats to social harmony and living together.

This concern is shared by many European cities today. Thus the Rad2Citizen project « Extremism, radicalisation and citizenship », with the support of the European Union, is fully in line with an understanding approach of these phenomena. It aims at dealing with their evolutions and at constructing responses to guarantee social harmony and living together

In order to propose an appropriate response to these phenomena of violence, all local actors, including the inhabitants, must work together in order to understand and identify precisely the roots of these problems of violence and to act more effectively by defining an action plan.

Toulouse Métropole is fully invested in maintaining cohesion and reinforcing social inclusion. This is how we will build a more serene, calmer and more peaceful urban life, and therefore more pleasant for all the inhabitants of Toulouse Métropole.

APPROACH

Rad2Citizen is an experimental project aiming at accounting for forms of violence considered radicals, and for ways to prevent it, on the basis of a territorial and social cohesion analysis. It aims at tackling a complex contemporaneous reality that is often expressed in terms of "radicalisation": polarization, uncertainty, instability... This constitutes a ripe context for violence and social cohesion breakdown, especially among youngsters. At the same time, it is important to remind that uncertainty and instability can also take the form of opportunities to collectively transform society. This is why Rad2Citizen is relevant and even possible.

Territory and environment are not mere geographical references. First of all, the concept of territory should help us to grasp the limits of each area we work on and its identity problematics, including from the point of view of its users and inhabitants. Secondly, the notion of environment will be useful to feed our analysis of how these territories are experienced, on the basis of which practices, material and non-material aspects.

Through these concepts, we seek a detailed analysis of the areas of our interest that is necessary to understand how violence and radicalisation take place.

Violence or, more precisely, violent acts can be defined by an intentional and intense use of (eventually physical) force, without consent of those towards whom the act is directed. In order to reduce the field covered, and considering the prevention aspect of the project, we should limit our range of action to these violent acts that present a "socialized" or "political" forms. The term "socialized" refers to socially promoted forms of violence. "Political" will refer to shared and promoted narratives (ideological, religious, mythic...) on ways to live together.

We qualify as "radical" these forms of violence in that they appear as systematic and harm public safety and social cohesion.

Radicalisation and extremism imply on one hand a focus on the processual aspects and trajectories. On the other hand, it insists on anti-democratic forms of violence and the aims of those who use it.



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Toulouse Métropole is a public establishment for intercommunal cooperation (EPCI). It brings together 37 municipalities that are associated within a space of solidarity in order to elaborate and lead together a common project for the development of the territory. Among its many missions, including the prevention of delinquency, youth prevention and access to rights, Toulouse Métropole also works on the prevention of radicalisation and the various forms of radicalism and their associated violence.

In order to better understand these phenomena, Toulouse Métropole is an ideal field of experimentation to implement a cross-analysis of the different data from the territories. This metropolitan approach should also allow us to co-construct practical prevention tools adapted to the territories and situations encountered by local actors.

Toulouse Métropole is the coordinator of the Rad2Citizen project and is in charge of the general coordination, the follow-up of the actions and the communication and reporting to the European Commission.

In addition, it is in charge of setting up working group 3: “Extremism Observation and Support Unit” and working group 4: “Development of prevention tools against violent extremism in the field of Specialised Prevention”.

The project team within Toulouse Métropole is composed of:

- Isabelle MARTINEZ, in charge of delinquency prevention as project leader.
- Yannick DIGNAC, Head of Youth Prevention Department, as project expert.
- Loredana BREAZU, Europe project manager, who ensures the relationship with the European Commission.
- Cecilia HINOJOSA, in charge of the management, implementation and communication of the project.
- Romain BERTRAND, working group 3 leader (WP3).
- Lola ROUZÉ, working group 4 leader (WP4).

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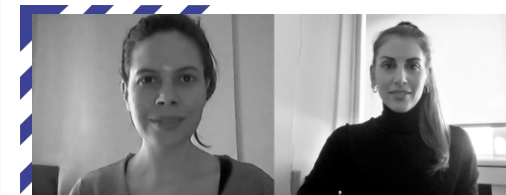
The Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) is a scientific, consulting and research organization overseen by the Minister of Citizen Protection. Its principal purpose is to conduct theoretical and applied research and studies, particularly at strategic level, on security topics and policies such as public order, correctional services, terrorism prevention, crime prevention, integrated border management and civil protection. KEMEA is considered a key player in the EU Research, Development and Innovation community, as it is participating in overall 67 EU-funded research projects, ranging from Border & External Security, Fight against Crime & Terrorism, Disaster Resilient Societies, Cyber- & Digital-Security to Critical Infrastructure Protection, ISF-Police, ISF-Borders, Anti-trafficking, etc.

KEMEA's main role, based on its added-value expertise, is to support the two local authorities to equip themselves with processes for strategic coordination, analysis and practical tools

for social intervention in order to enable implementation of concerted, efficient participatory public policies. To that purpose, KEMEA will provide training programs, tools and methods to the local areas concerned, which will adapt and test them.

The staff involved within the project is the following:

- Dr. Triantafyllos KARATRANTOS is International Relations, European Security and new threats expert.
- Vagia POUTOUROUDI works as a research associate at the Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) of the Hellenic Ministry of Citizen Protection.
- Andriani RETZEPI is a PhD Candidate at the Faculty of Political Science & Public Administration, University of Athens.





Ayuntamiento
de Málaga

The City Council of Malaga (Ayuntamiento) is the public body charged with the municipal government and administration. The Plenary of the City Council is formed by 31 elected municipal councilors headed by the Mayor. The Citizen Participation, Migration, External Action, Development, Cooperation, Transparency and Good Governance Department has a key role along with other 7 government areas of the City Council. It is a member of the Strong Cities Network (SCN) and the European Forum for Urban Security.

The project adds value to the City of Malaga in updating its Cross-Cutting Plan for Conviviality and Prevention of Violent Radicalization in the City of Malaga for 2021-2024. The City of Malaga had previously developed its integrated plan on preventing violent radicalization in 2017-2020. Using this experience, analysis of the implemented actions, further plan will be developed on identity-based conflicts associated with the

migratory flows. The plan will be designed in order to be replicated within any European Union country, that would like to adopt similar plans.

Staff involved:

- Beatriz BECERRA BASTARRECHEA Becerra Bastarrechea, General Director of Participation, Migration, External Action, Development Cooperation, Good Governance and Transparency.
- Ángeles MUÑOZ BERROCAL, Head of Development Cooperation and Immigration Section/Citizen Participation Area.

Fachhochschule Salzburg - FHS

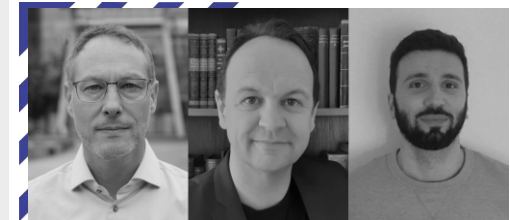
Founded in 1995, the Fachhochschule Salzburg / University of Applied Sciences (FHS) educates nearly 3.000 students in 30 BA and MA study programs. The study programs BA Social Work and MA Social Innovation include the research group Innovation and Society which has completed a large number of research projects locally within Europe, including many projects on inclusive democracy. The principal areas of the research group Innovation and Society are social and political inclusion, democracy and participation, as well as social cohesion. The main role of FHS in the project is to work on an Extremism Observation and Support Unit. In order to realize it, several areas are targeted (priority metropolitan areas and comparative urban and peri-urban areas). The action will be managed by FHS, which will provide its methodological expertise in social polarisation, inclusive democracy and empowerment. This part of the project is divided in four steps:

- Sharing the meaning of the words.

- Analysing social cohesion locally.
- Analysing conflicts (escalation phenomenon).
- Analysing public policies.

The staff involved within the project:

- Prof. Heiko BERNER, Coordinator within FHS-Team, professor in educational sciences and social worker at the same time. Since 2012 he has been working on several regionally funded and EU-projects associated with migration society and empowerment.
- Prof. Dr. Markus PAUSCH, Political scientist and project coordinator since 2010, he is very involved in the research themes associated with citizenship and democracy. He develops approaches that make it possible to include citizens in the democratic process.
- Nedžad MOCEVIC, MA in Intercultural Studies. He has long-lasting experience in leading and accompanying trainings and workshops around the topic of de-radicalisation and extremism prevention.



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The project adds value to CIFAL Malaga to learn from the partnership and network best practices in understanding and addressing the subjects of identity-based conflicts, citizenship and prevention of radicalization. CIFAL Malaga has been actively involved into these activities, but the project knowledge will bring additional practices, especially in delivering the training and workshops on the subject. Developing the plan on conviviality and preventing of violent radicalization will be based on the best expertise of the Consortium, thus benefiting not only city of Malaga but other EU countries, who will want to replicate the plan.

CIFAL Malaga will be responsible for the development of Action and Training Plan to coordinate migratory flows and associated identity-based conflicts. Through sharing knowledge and analysis we will develop an outline of practices that will be included in a specific and detailed plan. This plan will be used to develop a series of mechanisms that, when applied in practice, will enable more appropriate treatment of immigration flows and identity-based conflicts within the EU. As a result, this plan includes not only analysis and extension of knowledge, but also the creation of a

training plan and the implementation of training actions.

The team put in place by CIFAL Málaga will be made up as follows:

- Julio ANDRADE RUIZ, Technical Director for International Relations for the city of Málaga and also Director of the CIFAL and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).
- Alfia URAZAEVA, Project Manager experienced on Capacity Building and Innovation projects. She holds a Master in Business Administration. She is widely experienced and dynamic Manager with expertise in leading projects and business planning and development gained working for various public and business organizations.
- Santiago ESPELETA, Security Specialist: Expert in Security Policies and Crisis Management, management with strategic vision of Public and Private Sector organizations, formation of quality multidisciplinary teams
- Luis MACUA, Security Specialist Technical Assistant: specialised in radicalization, security, terrorism, human rights, and their relation to transnational crime.



EUROPEAN INTERNAL SECURITY FUND



The European Internal Security Fund (ISF) was established for the period 2014-20, with a total of €4.2 billion for the seven years. The Fund supports the implementation of the Internal Security Strategy, cooperation between law enforcement agencies and the management of the EU's external borders. The ISF consists of two instruments, the Border and Visa ISF and the Police ISF.

Each year, a work programme with different priorities is decided and voted by the European Commission. For the year 2018, five main priorities were defined, including the fight against terrorism with the sub-theme prevention and fight against violent radicalisation. The objective of this call was to develop effective responses and tools to prevent and combat all forms of radicalisation in priority areas such as children and youth,

community engagement, the local dimension and the multi-agency approach and prisons, with a focus on mapping, analysing, exchanging and evaluating existing approaches and developing methodologies and approaches with a high degree of transferability.

Toulouse Métropole applied to this call by proposing the Rad2Citizen project. The European Commission selected 9 projects, including Rad2Citizen led by Toulouse Métropole, with a budget of €999,814.92, of which €899,833.43 is a grant from the European Union.

Rad2Citizen Conference 5th & 6th July 2021 Toulouse

Toulouse Metropole in collaboration with its partners, organized two days of exchanges and visits on July 5th and 6th, 2021. These two days were held with the objective of bringing together the European partners of the project (City of Malaga, CIFAL Malaga, the KEMEA center of Athens and the University of Applied Sciences of Salzburg), the European Commission and finally, institutional and associative actors (local, national and European) associated with or interested in the project.

These days allowed us to present the project and its progress, to exchange on the issues of radicalisation, extremism and citizenship and to organize onsite visits around these topics.

The day of July 5th was dedicated to the steering committee of the project, followed by field visits in the Arnaud Bernard district in Toulouse and the district of Vivier Maçon, in the city of Cugnaux, where the delegation was welcomed by the Mayor of Cugnaux, Mr. Albert Sanchez.

The day of July 6th was dedicated to a conference with the participation of our European partners and local and national actors. This conference was opened by Mr. Jean-Luc Moudenc, President of Toulouse Metropole, and the representative of the European Commission, Mr. Mathieu Orsi, policy officer at the DG HOME.

In the afternoon, two round tables were organized. One aimed at sharing different perspectives on violent extremism prevention strategies. The second was about and professional insights on support of violent radicalism situations the accompaniment in the presence with a wide range of speakers from France and Europe.

The synthesis of the conference is available [HERE](#)



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