



EU FUNDED PROJECT HORIZON 2020

COMMUNICATE TO PREVENT: Training approaches to counter radicalisation TRIVALENT 3rd LEAs Workshop, Tirana, May 28-29, 2019

TRIVALENT is an EU funded project which aims to a better understanding of root causes of the phenomenon of violent radicalisation in Europe in order to develop appropriate countermeasures, ranging from early detection methodologies to techniques of counter-narrative. One of the most fundamental action to counter extremism and terrorism is to establish a set of strategies aimed at communicate to prevent: this approach is possible with the support of the Law Enforcement Agencies and a close relation with citizens and civil societies. The workshop aims to collect insights and feedback from LEAs involved in countering activities, focusing on new skills needed to tackle radicalisation and extremism, with emphasis on communication skills that are the most required.

May 28 (14.00 – 18.00): Communicate to prevent: training approaches

14.00 – 14.30 *Welcome Address* (Albanian State Police)

14.30 – 14.45 *Presentation of the workshop* (Luigi Moccia, Trivalent project coordinator)

14.45 – 15.30 *Soft skills to tackle radicalisation: communicate to prevent* (UCSC)

Communication skills are fundamental to prevent both radicalization and extremist processes, for this reason the speech provides deep insights on this issue

15.30 – 15.45 *Comments & Discussion*

15.45 – 16.00 Break

16.00 – 16.45 *How to engage and cooperate with individuals from civil society for enhancing the effectiveness of counter-radicalisation efforts: some guide lines* (UCSC)

The current extremist threats state the importance of the cooperation between citizens, civil society and Law Enforcement Agencies, for this reason it is important to provide an analysis of the actual guidelines, thinking about their future improvements

16.45 – 17.00 *Comments & Discussion*

17.00 – 17.45 *Train-the-trainers* (DAP-DG FORMAZIONE)

The scope is to illustrate the guidelines for the “train-the-trainers” programme, aimed at the raising trainees' awareness about the process of radicalisation and ensure that they are well equipped with the knowledge and skills they need in order to promptly detect and effectively respond to the challenges posed by violent extremism

17.45 – 18.00 *Comments & Discussion*

May 29 (9.00 – 13.00): The communication approach to counter radicalization

9.00 – 10.00 *The evolution of (propaganda) communication of terrorism* (UCSC)

The aim is to state the evolution and the changes of the propaganda and communication aspects of terrorisms and extremisms, considering their typical features

10.00 – 10.15 *Comments & Discussion*

10.15 – 10.45 Break

10.45 – 11.45 *From counter/alternative narrative to the format approach* (UCSC)

A new perspective to counter extremist propaganda will be provided, illustrating the format approach and its methodological aspects.

11.45 – 12.00 *Comments & Discussion*

12.00 – 13.00 *Final comments* (UCSC and MI-DPS: coordinators Working Table on “Communicate to Prevent”)