



CITTA' DI TORINO



# Preventing violent extremism and the role of civil society: present and future challenges

10 - 11 February 2020

Palazzo di Città - Sala delle Colonne Torino

CONFERENCE ORGANIZED WITHIN THE HORIZON PROJECT

*"Terrorism prevention via radicalisation counter-narrative"* (TRIVALENT)





- ***Trivalent project background***

Across Europe and the rest of the world countless individuals and organizations are standing up to fight extremism and the harm it causes. Too often though, the voices of a small number of harsh extremists drown out those of the mainstream majority. Governments and communities should support individuals and groups who have credibility and experience in order to amplify their voices and share their expertise so as to strengthen the resilience against all types of extremist challenges. To successfully contrast such challenges it is necessary to develop responses that combine security with innovative preventive policies and communication practices based on trust-building and collaboration amongst all the actors involved. Through prevention a better and durable security can be assured especially at local and territorial level

- ***Trivalent project goals***

Trivalent Project is carried forward by a majority of Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) at national and local level, in addition to academic and expert partners, all together from 10 different countries, and aims to contribute to the debate and propose policies for the prevention of violent extremism. To this purpose, the involvement of communities and civil society is one of the critical points from which develop an action strategy committed to implementing mutual relationships and common efforts between LEAs, frontline operators, community representatives and stakeholders in the aim to set up appropriate countermeasures.

- ***Conference aims***

The conference is divided into three sessions: the first one (*“Preventing violent extremism: the role of civil society”*) will focus on the strategic role of civil society in prevention policies examined from the point of view of representatives, professionals and experts; the second one (*“Chatbot: Turin experimental laboratory”*) will present to the public a first prototype of It communication tool for experimental application by Città di Torino; the third and final session (*“Preventing violent extremism: the way ahead”*) will gather comments and suggestions in an open discussion of Trivalent participant partners with invitees and the public.

***Conference working languages: Italian, English***



# Agenda



Monday 10, February 2020

- 14:00 *Registration and Welcome Coffee speeches*  
**Claudio Palomba**, Prefect of Torino  
**Chiara Appendino**, Mayor of Torino  
**Mons. Cesare Nosiglia**, Archbishop of Torino  
**Luigi Moccia**, Trivalent Project Coordinator
- 15:30-17:30 *Preventing violent extremism: the role of civil society*  
Chair: **Massimo Cozzolino**, Trivalent Advisory Board Chairman
- Don Andrea Pacini**, Diocesan Comm. for Interreligious Dialogue Torino  
**Ghoufran Hajraoui**, Mosque Mohammed VI of Torino  
**Rav Ariel Di Porto**, Jewish community of Torino  
**Maurizio Molinari**, Director de 'La Stampa'  
**El Mostafa Rezrazi**, Moroccan Observ. on Extremism & Violence  
**Ezio Gaetano**, DCP - Ministry of Interior  
**Carmine Munizza**, Psychiatrist – Gruppo Italiano di Studio sul Terrorismo  
**Gianfranco Todesco**, Local Police of Torino

Tuesday 11, February 2020

- 9:15 *The experience of the working table for contrasting and preventing violent extremism*  
**Marco Giusta**, City of Torino Counselor
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:15-11:30: *Chatbot: Turin experimental laboratory*  
Chair: **Alessandro Zanasi**, Zanasi & Partners  
**Samy Snider**, Viseo  
**Gianfranco Todesco**, Local Police of Torino  
**Stephanie Daher**, Zanasi & Partners
- 11:30-13,00 *Preventing violent extremism: the way ahead*  
Chair: **Karima Moual**, Journalist  
**Roberto Mazzola**, UniPo Primed Project Coordinator (tbc)  
**Lorenzo Marinone**, Cicero Project  
**Maria Chiara Giorda**, UniRomaTre  
**Uri Ben Yaakov**, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism  
**Gianluca Colella**, Dap – Ministry of Justice  
**Luca Guglielminetti**, Ran Europe