

Name of the practice	<i>Sociocultural and behavioural keys of violent radicalization</i>
Description	<p>The training targets prison, probation and penitentiary staff, with the aim being for them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - become aware of and identify the main features of Islamic religion and culture; - analyse the evolution and radicalisation of Jihadism in our social environment; - improve their identification and detection of indicators linked to personal processes of radicalisation. <p>This training is similar to that of the training activity 'Cat 1', with the difference here being that each subject is explored in depth.</p> <p>Training is delivered by external experts in related fields (police, the university and a research institute studying this area).</p> <p>Duration: 20 hours</p> <p>Resources: a classroom with commonly used school equipment (PC, projector, etc.) and funding for the trainers.</p>
Approach	<p>Prison and Probation</p> <p>Training is based on presentations of actual cases (analysis of real situations carried out by the prison staff involved) as well as a review of the relevant theory for each case being considered.</p> <p>The training activity takes a sociological and anthropological approach, from a security and security-research perspective.</p>
Target audience	<p>Prison/probation/judicial practitioners</p> <p>Prison guards, prison rehabilitation staff, probation staff and the juvenile justice system staff</p>
Deliverables	<p>Face-to-face training</p>
Evidence and evaluation	<p>We prepared a one-morning course on the subject in order to offer staff a general knowledge session. The evaluation noted that 'more in-depth activity' was needed. The course had taken 3 years to prepare.</p> <p>Ongoing evaluation is carried out via a questionnaire handed out to attendants and trainers following each activity.</p>
Sustainability and transferability	<p>The activity is easily sustained, and can be partially transferred to other countries.</p> <p>Although part of the content is very much focused on the Catalan situation, this could be adapted.</p>
Geographical scope	<p>Catalan Penitentiary System</p>
Start of the practice	<p>Coming soon</p>

Presented and discussed in RAN meeting	This practice was collected in collaboration with European Penitentiary Training Academies (EPTA) and EuroPris.
Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding	Yes
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