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The prevention of radicalisation in the context of probation and prison Challenges and opportunities for the partnership between local authorities and judicial actors

3rd LIAISE 2 European seminar
Wednesday, 29 March
The Hague, Netherlands

Programme

Tuesday 28 March – Opening reception

18:00 Opening reception offered by the City of The Hague,
Townhall

Wednesday 29 March - European seminar

08:00-09:00 Registration & coffee

09:00-09:30 **Opening and welcome**
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09.30-10:30 **Prevention of radicalisation in the context of probation
and prison: challenges and partnership between judicial
actors and local authorities**
Maarten van de Donk, account manager Radicalisation
awareness network Centre of Excellence

Presentation of different European approaches to
radicalisation in the context of probation and prison and
main challenges for the partnership between local authorities
and judicial actors for disengagement and re-integration.

Questions from the audience

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

- 11:00-12:30** **The Dutch experience**
Ada Andreas, Senior Policy Advisor & Disdir Wentink, Probation worker for the TER Team (Terrorism, extremism, radicalisation), Dutch probation services
A representative of the City of The Hague
- How the Dutch probation services tackle the issue of radicalisation, including the risk assessment tools they use, and the policy the city of The Hague implements on this specific issue. The speakers will also explain how they cooperate in a multi-agency approach.
- Questions from the audience*
- 12:30-13:30** Lunch at the venue
- 13:30-14:15** **An experience of restorative justice for the reintegration of violent extremists: the ALTERNATIVE research project in Northern Ireland**
Tim Chapman, Visiting Lecturer in restorative practices at the University of Ulster (Northern Ireland) and former Assistant Chief Probation Officer
- Presentation of a restorative justice project with violent extremists in Northern Ireland, part of the EU-funded ALTERNATIVE project, which is an interesting initiative to help people resolve conflict through communication rather than by violence, to involve the community and to foster reintegration.
- Questions from the audience*
- 14:15-15:15** **The phenomenon of the returnees: knowledge and challenges**
Liesbeth van der Heide, International Center for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT), Netherlands. Author of the RAN issue paper "Foreign fighters returnees and the reintegration challenge"
- Liesbeth van der Heide will point out the main challenges for the reintegration of foreign fighters returnees such as dealing with ideology, mental health issues, public opinion and risk assessment.
- Questions from the audience*
- 15:15-15:45** Coffee break

15:45-17:15

Panel session: What role could returnees play in the prevention of radicalisation?

*Hazim Fouad, Islamic Studies Scholar, State Office for the Protection of the Constitution, City of Bremen, Germany
Other participants to be confirmed*

This session will be an interactive panel discussion between experts and participants. It will be an opportunity to ask questions to people who have worked with former foreign fighters. The session will be centred on the following questions: What could be the added value for prevention of working with returnees? Should we collaborate with people who have abandoned violence but still have extremist views? How should prevention actors cooperate with judicial actors and intelligence services before they engage with a returnee?

17:15-17:30

Closing session

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Thursday 30 March – Coordination meeting only for LIAISE 2 partners
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