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Terrorism and Radicalisation



Prevention, De-radicalisation & Citizenship

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23 -24 June 2016

Rosarium
Amstelpark 1
Europaboulevard
1083 HZ Amsterdam

23 June 2016

11.30 – 12.30

Lunch

12.30 – 12.45

Welcome– Magda Rooze project leader TERRA

12.45 – 13.15

Personal testimony – Karolina Dam

Karolina Dam is a secretary working for the Copenhagen Municipality. She made headlines in Danish media in March 2015 when she went public with the story of her 18 year old son, Lukas, who travelled to Syria in June 2014, ending up joining ISIS. Lukas Dam allegedly past away in December 2014 due to an airstrike conducted by the American-led coalition. Since the loss of her son, she has been working on all issues regarding help and support to the families involved with radicalisation.

Member of the platform Families Against Terrorism and Extremism - FATE

13.15 – 13.30

Short break

13.30 – 14.15

Session on the TERRA Toolkit train the trainers programme

Chair: Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP

Labour MP in the UK in the last period until May 2015, she has a long history in working to counter radicalisation, extremism and terrorism. She was the Police and Counter Terrorism Minister from 2003-2006, and Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

**Presentation Haras Rafiq – managing director Quilliam Foundation
London**

14.15 – 15.00

**Session on Universal Curriculum Against Radicalisation in Europe
UCARE**

Chair: Maajid Nawaz

Co-founder and Chairman of Quilliam Foundation London, a globally active think tank focusing on matters of integration, citizenship and identity, religious freedom, extremism and integration. His work is informed by years spent in his youth as leadership member of a global Islamist group, having served four years as an Amnesty International adopted 'prisoner of conscience' in Egypt.

**Presentation Marcin Sklad – associate professor University College
Roosevelt**

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee and tea break

15.30 – 16.15

Session on Evidence Based policy advice for European Governments

Chair: Fathali M. Moghaddam

Iranian-born psychologist, Professor of Psychology, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., Editor-in-Chief, Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology (American Psychological Association), author of "The Psychology of Dictatorship" (2013) and "The Psychology of Democracy" (Nov 2015).

Presentation Jonathan Russel – political liaison Quilliam Foundation

16.15 – 17.30

Forum former radicals – interviews and debate by Maajid Nawaz

Adam Deen, previously a senior member of the Islamist extremist organisation, Al-Muhajiroun, Adam now dedicates his work to countering extremism and the Islamist ideology. He is currently Head of Outreach and Senior Researcher at the Quilliam Foundation.

Søren Lerche, was raised as a pacifist in Denmark, but radicalised by political violence when he was 20 years old. He spent the next 8 years as a militant left-wing extremist, leading violent gangs of communists and anarchists against neo-nazi groups in Europe, and becoming immersed in a brutal drug-trade.

Thomas Runge, joined the right wing extremist gang 'Blood and Honour' known for racist violence and crimes. Coming from a violent background he found a sense of belonging in this group, Thomas has been convicted many times and spent more than 7 years in prison. After marriage and becoming a father, he recovered from his drug addiction and is now working in prevention of extremism.

Johny Petersen, is a former right wing extremist. Now trained in social pedagogy, Johny has worked with vulnerable young people linked to gangs. Today, he works at a residential institution.

17.30

Drinks

24 June 2016

9.00 – 10.00

Young Leaders debate – Members of the Young Leaders Kofi Annan Programme

Chair Lorenzo Vidino

Director of the Program on Extremism at George Washington University's Center for Cyber & Homeland Security. An expert on Islamism in Europe and North America, his research over the past 15 years has focused on the mobilisation dynamics of jihadist networks in the West; governmental counter-radicalisation policies; and the activities of Muslim Brotherhood-inspired organisations in the West.

Presentations Young Leaders:

The Kofi Annan Foundation, with the support of the European Commission and One Young World, brought together 10 young leaders. Their task: Lead the way in countering and preventing violent extremism, among their peers, their communities, across borders and cultures. Under the banner "Extremely Together" they will pool ideas, share experiences and produce a toolkit enabling them, their peers and thousands of young people around the world, to turn the tide in the fight against extremism. Extremely Together aims to inspire and engage the next generation of leaders and empower them to tackle violent extremism.

Mimoun Berrisoun – Young Leader from Germany and co-founder of 180° Wende, a Cologne based organisation engaging with young people affected by extremism.

Björn Ihler – Extremely Together's Young Leader from Norway, speaker, writer, academic, survivor of the attack on Utøya in Norway on 22 July 2011, who uses art to counter extreme right wing narratives.

Fatima Zaman – Young Leader from the United Kingdom, working on building resilience, raising the confidence and knowledge of individuals to equip them with the critical thinking skills and religious literacy needed to have difficult conversations and discern between extremist narratives.

With the contribution of the European Youth Parliament

10.00 – 12.30

Workshop Train the trainers – Haras Rafiq, managing director Quilliam Foundation

The TERRA Train-the-Trainers programme delivers knowledge that support awareness and identification of radicalisation, and the cooperation in a community approach. It supports key figures, such as teachers and policemen, who come in direct contact with people who might be vulnerable for radicalisation, the toolkit gives information about how to signal radicalisation processes and work together in prevention. During this workshop you will get a teaser of the Train-the-Trainer program by the developer of the program Haras Rafiq, managing director of the Quilliam Foundation. Already nearly 300 trainers in the U.K., The Netherlands and Spain have been trained.

With the contribution of Susann Craig – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) U.K.

Workshop Curriculum Against Radicalisation UCARE – Marcin Sklad and Eri Park, associate professors University College Roosevelt

UCARE is a universal school based program aimed at primary prevention of radicalisation by means of teaching social and civic skills. The program draws upon theories of Global Citizenship and empirical findings of Social Psychology. The program delivers materials designed to foster empowerment, to stimulate empathy and understanding of different perspectives and world views. These materials can be used by teachers to implement them in their lessons. It is a unique program, as it aims to tackle radicalisation at its source without singling out or stigmatizing individuals at risk. In this workshop you can get acquainted with this lesson program.

Evidence based policy advice forum – Jonathan Russell, political liaison Quilliam Foundation and Holly Young, researcher TERRA

TERRA II has generated concrete policy advice for European governments, based upon its research over the last years. In this forum, this concrete advice will be presented and discussed. Insights from forum participants will be invited on the various themes from TERRA's policy advice document, including tackling discrimination, addressing grievances, ensuring that communication from the government is constructive and dealing with the general populace in the aftermath of a terrorist attack. A focus will be laid upon investing in sustainable policies which will enhance resilience and support prevention and de-radicalisation in the future. Participants will be actively invited to share their expertise which will be taken into account when formulating our final policy advice.

With a contribution of Juan Cristellys Sancho – European Forum for Urban Security

12.30 – 13.15

Challenges for the future – Chair: Haras Rafiq with Fathali Moghaddam, Hazel Blears, Maajid Nawaz, Lorenzo Vidino

13.15 – 14.00

Closing of the conference and lunch



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