

# Integrated community, probation and prison services radicalisation prevention approach

## INTEGRA 2<sup>nd</sup> Short-term Joint Staff Training Event

Sofia, 2-6 December 2019

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (5-day training event)

**Place:** Hemus Hotel\*\*\* (Sofia, Bulgaria)

### Objectives

- To discuss the threat of radicalisation processes in the specific context of probation, and understand its indissociable relationship with prison and community organisations;
- To prepare probation staff to deal with inmates/ex-inmates that are considered violent extremist offenders (VEOs) and individuals at risk of engaging into violent extremism;
- To acknowledge the role of probation staff on dealing with the issue of radicalisation;
- To comprehend the importance of multi-agency communication sharing to effectively deal with this phenomenon;
- To collect feedback concerning the pilot of the e-learning course (Module I) developed under INTEGRA project;
- To share experiences, discuss case studies and intervention strategies.

### Host organisation

**Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria**

### Participants

#### Prison staff

Governors, prison officers, psychologists, educators, social workers, etc.

#### Probation staff

Directors, probation officers, psychologists, social workers, etc.

#### Community organisations (working closely with prison and probation services)

Professionals from NGO's, non-profit organisations, voluntary associations working with convicted persons or ex-offenders.

However, please do note that this training event will be focused on the context of **probation**. Nevertheless, **partner organisation must ensure the participation of the abovementioned three target groups.**

This event foresees the participation of approximately 65 professionals from Bulgaria, Portugal, France, and Greece.

## Agenda

	Monday / 02.12	Tuesday / 03.12	Wednesday / 04.12	Thursday / 05.12	Friday / 06.12
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<p><b>9:00: Registration</b> <b>9:15: Official Welcome</b> <b>9:30: Introduction &amp; Training Programme</b></p> <p>Mariyan Sabev   Rositsa Dzhekova (CSD)</p>	<p><b>Work session</b> Countering radicalisation in prisons: implementing an effective institutional policy framework</p> <p>Mariyan Sabev   Rositsa Dzhekova (CSD)</p>	<p><b>Invited high-level guest speaker*</b></p> <p>How probation should address the issue of radicalisation</p>	<p><b>Working group session</b> Profiling or scenario awareness? New paradigms for CVE</p> <p>Sergio Bianchi (Agenfor)</p>	<p><b>Next steps</b> (3<sup>rd</sup> ST]STE, Lisbon 2020)</p> <p><b>Evaluation session</b></p> <p>Mariyan Sabev   Rositsa Dzhekova (CSD)</p>
<b>10:30AM</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11:00AM</b>	<p><b>Work session</b> <i>Follow-up of the 1<sup>st</sup> ST]STE</i> Radicalisation in prisons &amp; probation settings <b>The emerging challenge of online radicalisation</b></p> <p>Pedro Liberado (IPS)   Rasha Nagem (UT2J)</p>	<p><b>Work session</b> Addressing radicalisation in prisons and probation: Risk and needs assessment (Findings from O2)</p> <p>Mariyan Sabev   Rositsa Dzhekova (CSD)</p>	<p><b>Work session</b> Civil engagement in institutional developments related to probation</p> <p>Andrei Momchilov   Zornitsa Gesheva (IGA)</p>	<p><b>INTEGRA Training programme</b> E-learning course (Participants feedback &amp; next steps)</p> <p>Pedro Liberado (IPS)</p>	<p><b>Final conclusions &amp; Delivery of certificates &amp; group photo</b></p> <p>Mariyan Sabev   Rositsa Dzhekova (CSD)</p>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Working group session</b> Dealing w/ radicalisation (prison vs probation) Islamic fundamentalism vs Conversion Right-wing extremism Left-wing extremism Other types of extremism</p> <p>Pedro Liberado   Catarina Abrunhosa (IPS)</p>	<p><b>Work session</b> Radicalization awareness in prisons</p> <p>Nadya Radkowska (GDIN)</p>	<p><b>Work session</b> Working with extremist offenders in prison: programme design, approaches and lessons learned</p> <p>Ariane Wolf   Michèle Leaman (VPN)</p>	<p><i>Field visits to the Sofia Central Prison and the Kremikovci Prison Dormitory</i></p>	<p>Closure</p>
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Working group session</b> Radicalisation push &amp; pull factors Probation &amp; community organisations: The importance of information sharing Best probation practices</p> <p>Pedro Liberado   Catarina Abrunhosa (IPS)   Rasha Nagem (UT2J)</p>	<p><b>Work session</b> Psychological characteristics of the accused and convicted terrorists in Sofia prison</p> <p>Ivelina Guerguieva (GDIN)</p>	<p><b>Working group session</b> Framework of competences for probation staff to deal with radicalised individuals</p> <p>Pedro Liberado   Catarina Abrunhosa (IPS)</p>		
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Free programme</b>	<b>Free programme</b>	<b>Free programme</b>	<b>Official dinner</b>	

### Trainers

**Adrian Momchilov**, Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Offenders, (BG)

**Ariane Wolf**, Violence Prevention Network (DE)

**Catarina Abrunhosa**, IPS\_Innovative Prison Systems (PT)

**Gary Hill**, International Corrections and Prisons Association (NL)

**Ivelina Georgieva**, General Directorate Execution of Sentences (BG)

**Mariyan Sabev**, Center for the Study of Democracy (BG)

**Michèle Leaman**, Violence Prevention Network (DE)

**Nadya Radkovska**, General Directorate Execution of Sentences (BG)

**Pedro Liberado**, IPS\_Innovative Prison Systems (PT)

**Rasha Nagem**, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès (FR)

**Rositsa Dzhekova**, Center for the Study of Democracy (BG)

**Sergio Bianchi**, Agenfor (IT)

**Zornitsa Gesheva**, Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Offenders, (BG)

*Other invited guests from France, Bulgaria, Canada or United States of America may join depending on their availability*

### Prison visit

Due to internal security regulations, prison visits are possible for groups of maximum 25 persons. Thus, two visits are organised – one at the Sofia Central Prison, and another at the Kremikovci Prison Dormitory. The visits will happen simultaneously on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.