



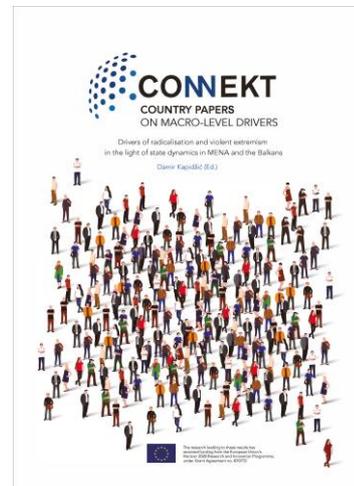
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## New CONNEKT paper on macro-level drivers of radicalisation in seven countries

**The publication explores the impact of state dynamics on extremism in Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Bosnia Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, and Bulgaria**

A just released publication of the **Horizon 2020 research project CONNEKT** examines the potential drivers of radicalisation and violent extremism in the light of state dynamics in Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Bulgaria, and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The report looks into the seven potential drivers of radicalisation that CONNEKT is primarily tackling (territorial inequalities, economic deprivation, political ideas, cultural factors, religion, digital literacy, and transnational dynamics) in view of institutional norms, values, practices, strategic policy choices, and institutional responses analysed country per country.



Up to 24 contributors from the Balkans and the MENA countries have worked in this document. Its editor is **Damir Kapidžić**, Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics at the University of Sarajevo.

This publication on state institutions and strategies (macro-level) is the first empirical building block of the CONNEKT project, started in 2020, which will inform subsequent research on meso- (community) and micro- (individual) levels.

### The CONNEKT project

CONNEKT is a research and action project that analyses 7 potential radicalisation drivers among youth aged between 12 and 30 in eight MENA and Balkan countries. And it evaluates them on three levels: transnational/state (macro), community (meso) and individual (micro).

Its aim is to establish a multi-dimensional map of drivers of extremism among youth in eight countries (Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia and Bulgaria) and to identify the interplay between them. Based in



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its findings, the project will recommend tools and measures for the prevention of violent extremism from a social and community perspective.

Led by the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed), based in Barcelona, the project gathers a multidisciplinary consortium involving 14 partners from MENA, the EU and the Balkans.

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***CONNEKT Country Papers on Macro-Level Drivers.***

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