

# RAN Collection practice template

<p><b>Name of the practice</b></p> <p>Please note that by practice we mean an activity/method/tool that has been used or is in use by professionals and/or community members.</p>	<p><b>Aussteigerprogramm Islamismus, NRW (Exit-programme Islamism, NRW)</b></p>
<p><b>Description</b> (max. 300 words)</p> <p>Short description of the aim and working method of the practice. Please note that in this description, it must be clear that <u>there is an explicit connection to preventing and/or countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism</u>. This means that in the aims and/or the activities/methods/tools of the practice, there is a link to preventing and countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism. Practices without this link cannot be included in the RAN Collection.</p>	<p>The Aussteigerprogramm Islamismus ('Exit-programme Islamism') is an offer for those who want to leave the Islamist communities. The clients are highly radicalised, based in an extremist context, and most are or have been classified as security relevant by public authorities.</p> <p>The programme offers personal meetings at frequent intervals and contact by phone adapted to the needs of the client. The attendance usually takes 3-5 years per case or even longer, for example in the event of imprisonment. In case of a release from prison, the programme can help in the preparation for return into society.</p> <p>The main parts of the programme are ideological work and social stabilisation. The concrete topics in both fields are adapted to the individual needs of the client. Ideological work is focused on the rehabilitation of reasons for taking part in the Islamist scene, to challenge the ideology, put knowledge across, etc. It is not about converting or discarding the Islamic beliefs.</p> <p>Topics of social stabilisation can be the support through applying social welfare, apartment-hunting, job seeking, implementing therapies, etc.</p> <p>As one method in different phases of disengagement and deradicalisation, the Exit programmes of North Rhine-Westphalia involve a former right-wing extremist in their work. Aim of the involvement is to establish a relationship with the clients and to promote the exchange of experiences. The purposeful and client-orientated enhancement of perspectives is also pursued.</p>

	<p>Deradicalisation is seen as a process that takes time and is based on cooperation and a willingness to volunteer.</p> <p>The main objectives of the programme are to end radical Islamist activities, prevent criminal action, distance from the former ideology, social rehabilitation and personal security.</p> <p>The Aussteigerprogramm Islamismus cooperates with authorities like police, intelligence services, prisons, courts, immigration authorities and deradicalisation programmes of other states.</p> <p>Since the start of the Exit-programme Islamism in 2014, there has been a significant and remarkable increase in cases</p>
<p><b>Peer reviewed</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>Key themes</b></p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Islamist extremism</p> <p>Deradicalisation/disengagement</p>
<p><b>Target audience</b></p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Formers</p> <p>Prison / Probation</p> <p>Add additional target audience.</p>
<p><b>Geographical scope</b></p> <p>Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).</p>	<p>State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany</p>
<p><b>Start of the practice</b></p> <p>Please indicate when (year) the practice was developed and implemented to indicate the maturity of the practice. In case the practice is no longer active, please indicate when it ended.</p>	<p>2014</p> <p>Select ending year of practice in case practice has ended.</p>
<p><b>Deliverables</b></p> <p>Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.</p>	<p>An extensive handbook about Exit work serves the employee as a guide in their everyday work. Since the handbook contains national classified information it cannot be published. Currently, the Exit programme is working on a management version, which should be accessible for the community.</p>

<p><b>Evidence and evaluation</b></p> <p>Short description on <u>performance measures</u> of the practice, including</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>qualitative views and quantitative (statistical) data</u> e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention.</li> <li>2. <u>evaluation and feedback</u>, including surveys and/or anecdotal evidence e.g. have you done either an internal or external evaluation, have you encouraged any feedback from your target group?</li> <li>3. <u>peer review</u> which feedback did the practice receive in the RAN working group and/or study visit where the practice was discussed.</li> </ol> <p>Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.</p>	<p>The <i>Aussteigerprogramm Islamismus</i> (Exit-programme Islamism) is built on the experience of the exit programme for far-right extremism, which was evaluated in 2015. Since the start of the programme in 2014, it has worked with a three-digit number of cases.</p> <p>The Exit-programme Islamism is in close contact with other public authorities like the police and social services of prisons. These public authorities have witnessed the positive effects of programme participation in recent years. This has resulted in their suggests for participation in the programme to potential clients.</p> <p>An evaluation of the Exit-programme Islamism will be conducted until the end of 2022.</p> <p>Since the presentation of the Exit-programme Islamism at RAN EXIT meeting, there are inquiries for presentations or testimonies about the deradicalisation work the programme is doing. The collaboration of different professions (police, psychology, pedagogics, Islamic studies) in the programme appears to be unique.</p>
<p><b>Sustainability and transferability</b> (maximum of 200 words)</p> <p>Short description on the sustainability and transferability of the practice, including e.g. information on the costs of the practice. <u>Please elaborate on which elements are transferrable and how.</u></p>	<p>The main objective of Exit-programme Islamism is working with individual support and attendance for people who are willing to leave radical Islamist communities. Experience and knowledge are shared in national working groups with other governmental exit programmes and internationally on the basis of governmental exit programmes.</p> <p>Ideological work and social stabilisation adapted to the individual needs and topics should be part of every deradicalisation process, which makes a transfer to other regions and groups possible.</p>
<p><b>Presented and discussed in RAN meeting</b></p> <p>Please note that to be included in the Collection, the practice is preferably nominated through one of the RAN meetings. Add name of the RAN Working Group/event, date, place and subject of meeting.</p>	<p>RAN EXIT</p> <p>23/10/2019</p> <p>Rome, Italy</p> <p>Gender specific approaches in exit work</p>
<p><b>Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding</b></p>	

<p>(maximum of 100 words)</p> <p>Please indicate how your project was funded, if your practice is linked to other EU initiatives or projects, AND explicitly note if it is (co-) funded by the EU, and if so, by which funds? Such as Erasmus +, Internal Security Funds (ISF), European Social Fund (ESF), Horizon 2020, etc.</p>	
<p><b>Organisation</b> (enter maximum of 100 words and select organisation type)</p> <p>Please briefly describe the organisation behind the practice including the legal status e.g. NGO, governmental, limited company, charity etc.</p>	<p>The <i>Aussteigerprogramm Islamismus</i> (Exit-programme Islamism) is based in the Ministry of the Interior of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. It is one of three exit programmes (Islamism, right-wing, left-wing), which belongs to the department of prevention in the Office for the Protection of the Constitution of North Rhine-Westphalia.</p> <p><a href="#">Governmental institution</a></p>
<p><b>Country of origin</b></p> <p>Country in which the practice is based.</p>	<p>Germany</p> <p>Enter name if non EU country</p>
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