

RAN Collection practice template

Name of the practice

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.

Training sessions on radicalisation and violent extremism in detention environment

Description

(max. 300 words)

Short description of the aim and working method of the practice. Please note that in this description, it must be clear that there is an explicit connection to preventing and/or countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism. 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.

Given the context of the implementation of the European Commission Recommendation no. C (2002)8987 of 08.12.2022 on the procedural rights of suspects and defendants in pre-trial detention and material conditions of detention, in correlation with the previous efforts regarding the identifying and managing the problem of radicalisation and violent extremism in the detention environment, in the first part of 2023 were reviewed and adjusted the projects of preventive policies in this area, being set out into a working methodology.

The methodology involves multidisciplinary activities (according to sectors of activity which imply direct approaches to inmates), the development and use of some tools to prevent the risk of radicalisation from materialising in the penitentiary environment and the social reintegration of inmates, in accordance with the identified risks and needs.

As part of institutional implementation effort, a special attention is paid to professional training of staff in order to know and to be aware of different forms of manifestation of the phenomenon of radicalisation, both in general and in penitentiaries, in order to identify and report from the beginning persons with potential risks and vulnerabilities, based on the observable indicators identified. In the context of the

	<p>knowledge gained, the involvement of staff in the specific processes set out in the working methodology – identification, risk assessment, development and implementation of individualised plans – will ensure an effective cooperation so that the preventive measures adopted meet the institutional needs.</p> <p>In order to achieve the necessary knowledge in this field, training topics will be made available on the e-learning platform, and presentation materials will be developed in PowerPoint, focusing on visual aspects specific to the phenomenon in question for each penitentiary unit.</p> <p>Also, we mention that periodic trainings took place through the e-learning platform and professional convocations between 2015 – 2023, being presented general information materials for deepen the knowledge on radicalisation and violent extremism.</p>
<p>Key themes</p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Prison and probation</p> <p>Rehabilitation</p>
<p>Target audience</p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Prison / Probation</p> <p>Add additional target audience.</p> <p>Add additional target audience.</p>
<p>Geographical scope</p> <p>Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).</p>	<p>Penitentiary units</p>
<p>Start of the practice</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>2015</p>
<p>Deliverables</p>	<p>Experts will develop a professional training theme through which employees of penitentiary units will be</p>

<p>Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.</p>	<p>made familiar with radicalisation and violent extremism.</p>
<p>Evidence and evaluation</p> <p>Short description on <u>performance measures</u> of the practice, including</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>qualitative views and quantitative (statistical) data</u> e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention. 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? 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. <p>Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.</p>	<p>Participants will complete the training sessions by completing evaluation questionnaires. After completing the training sessions, the target group will understand the concepts presented so that they can apply them later, when the situation will require it. Evaluations will be carried out internally at the end of the course</p>
<p>Sustainability and transferability (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>It is considered that the theoretical part of the training courses can be also used by the Probation Service or other similar institutions interested, even if the methodological concepts and practices have been adapted for Romanian penitentiary units. The training courses will be resumed or continued if necessary on an annual basis in all penitentiary units.</p>
<p>Presented and discussed in RAN meeting</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</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>the RAN Working Group/event, date, place and subject of meeting.</p>	
<p>Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding (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>R2Pris, EUROPRIS, HOPE (HOListic radicalisation Prevention initiativeE) project, EUTEx 2022-2023</p>
<p>Organisation (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>National Administration of Penitentiaries, Romania</p> <p>Governmental institution</p>
<p>Country of origin</p> <p>Country in which the practice is based.</p>	<p>Romania</p>
<p>Contact details</p> <p>Please provide contact details of who can be contacted within the organisation, with name and email address.</p>	<p>Address: 39 Calea Floreasca, Bucharest Contact person: National Administration of Penitentiaries, Romania Email: office@anp.gov.ro Telephone: +4031 1303362 Website: www.anp.gov.ro</p>
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