

## **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.

### 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.

# **Train-the-Trainer for future prison officers**

The curriculum of the National School for Training of Prison Agents Tîrgu Ocna (Romania) covers the following topics. The time allotted for each is in parentheses.

### Radicalisation:

- theoretical approaches (100 minutes)
- radicalisation as a process (100 minutes)
- factors that influence radicalisation (200 minutes)
- specific features of radicalisation in the penitentiary system (300 minutes)
- internal and external sources of radicalisation of detainees (300 minutes)
- the behaviour of radicalised inmates in detention (800 minutes for theoretical introduction/debate, and 400 minutes for practical activities)
- the detention regime for radicalised persons (400 minutes for theoretical introduction/debate, and 200 minutes for practical activities)
- measures taken for preventing risky situations associated with the radicalisation of inmates (400 minutes for theoretical introduction/debate, and 200 minutes for practical activities)
- programmes for deradicalisation and disengagement (300 minutes)





	<ul> <li>preventing delinquency and terrorism in penitentiary environment (200 minutes)</li> <li>religious assistance of persons deprived of liberty and taken into custody of the National Administration of Penitentiaries (100 minutes).</li> <li>Training is delivered by the internal staff of the National School for Training of Prison Agents Tîrgu Ocna, Romania.</li> <li>Resources:         <ul> <li>human: teacher(s), students</li> <li>equipment: laptop, video projector, flipchart, whiteboard</li> <li>materials: course support</li> <li>venue: classroom, simulator room.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Peer reviewed	No
Key themes  Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.	Prison and probation  Training
Target audience  Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.	Prison / Probation  Add additional target audience.  Add additional target audience.
Geographical scope  Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).	Romania
Start of the practice  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.	Starting year: 2015  The project began in 2015 with a project titled 'Enhancing the capacity of the penitentiary system to develop the human resources of the penitentiary administration'.



#### **Deliverables**

Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.

The main training output is threefold: face-to-face training, course books and practical application.

Each year, the National School for Training of Prison Agents organises and hosts a number of conferences. Attendees are specialists focusing on radicalisation who have received training via different projects (e.g. the one mentioned above, titled 'Enhancing the capacity of the penitentiary system to develop the human resources of the penitentiary administration').

Moreover, the curriculum of the National School for Training of Prison Agents Tîrgu Ocna, Romania, which is approved by the Romanian Ministry of Justice, includes a theme on radicalisation, taught in the Penitentiary Psychology module.

#### **Evidence and evaluation**

Short description on <u>performance</u> <u>measures</u> of the practice, including

- 1. <u>qualitative views and</u> <u>quantitative (statistical) data</u> e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention.
- 2. evaluation and feedback, 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. <a href="mailto:peer review">peer review</a> which feedback did the practice receive in the RAN working group and/or study visit where the practice was discussed.

Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.

We are currently using practical examples taken from different foreign penitentiary systems; our emphasis is on the preventive aspect of actions taken by penitentiary systems.

## Sustainability and transferability

(maximum of 200 words)

Short description on the sustainability and transferability of the practice, including e.g. information on the costs of the

The training practice might be suitable for other countries as well.





practice. <u>Please elaborate on which</u> elements are transferrable and how.

### Presented and discussed in RAN meeting

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. Name: Enter name of the RAN working group or event.

Date: Select date of the meeting.

Place: Enter place of the meeting.

Subject: Enter subject of meeting.

### Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding

(maximum of 100 words)

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.

Yes

#### **Organisation**

(enter maximum of 100 words and select organisation type)

Please briefly describe the organisation behind the practice including the legal status e.g. NGO, governmental, limited company, charity etc.

National School for Training of Prison Agents Tîrgu Ocna, Romania

Type of Organisation: Governmental institution

#### **Country of origin**

Country in which the practice is based.

EU or EEA country: Romania

or:

Non-EU country: Enter name if non EU country

### **Contact details**

Please provide contact details of who can be contacted within the organisation, with name and email address. Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

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