

RAN Collection practice template

<p>Name of the practice</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>FORESEE</p>
<p>Description (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 Foresee Research Group uses restorative principles and approaches (dialogue processes and encounters) to prevent escalation of conflict. The focus is on prevention at school level: work is carried out with teachers and parents, who are trained to engage in open non-violent communication.</p> <p>Foresee also carries out restorative projects at prison level, working with 'in-cell' and 'staff-inmate' conflicts. The group strives to empower prisoners by discussing the meaning of conflict and by exploring appropriate means of expression and practicing anger management.</p> <p>With regard to method, Foresee applies a range of techniques quite flexibly: mediation, conferencing, peace-making circles, family group conferencing, facilitated discussions and one-to-one restorative dialogue.</p> <p>Foresee's main projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'IMPRODOVA - Improving Frontline Responses to High Impact Domestic Violence' (2018-2021) • 'Mediation and restorative justice in prison' (2009-2012) • 'Peace-making circles in Europe' (2011-2013) • 'Resolving disputes in twenty-first century' (REDICT) (2011-2013) • 'Developing alternative understandings of security and justice through restorative justice approaches in intercultural settings within democratic societies' (ALTERNATIVE) (2012-2016).

Foresee's multi-agency team of researchers and facilitators work with disadvantaged groups, local communities, schools and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), as well as practitioners and policymakers in criminal justice fields (victim support, offender processing, probation and prison work), social welfare and education. A particularly promising aspect of Foresee's approach is that it is safely anchored in well-established restorative justice methodology; it can adapt and advance into prevention work against hate crime and extremism.

Foresee has recently completed its pilot project on mediation and restorative justice in prison, working with staff, inmates, families and victims. It is exploring new methodologies appropriate for hate crime and extremism and for deradicalisation intervention.

Foresee is running diverse action research projects which also provide conflict resolution practices (including training sessions) using the restorative justice approach. The research targets community-level conflict (in villages and smaller localities) in schools and juvenile homes as well as in the criminal justice and prison context.

Throughout these projects, Foresee tackles problems such as stereotypes, prejudices, aggression, lack of understanding and intolerance, among many others. On the one hand, these issues are often at the root of aggressive behaviour, when it is motivated by violent and hateful ideas/thoughts. On the other hand, they are also symptoms of other, underlying social problems that need to be addressed.

Since 2009, Foresee has been co-founded through its projects with the national and European programmes listed below.

- 2018-2021: partner in the 'IMPRODOVA - Improving Frontline Responses to High Impact Domestic Violence' research consortium funded by the European Union, focusing on providing solutions for an integrated response to High Impact Domestic Violence (HIDV), based on comprehensive empirical research of how police and other frontline responders (e.g. medical and social work professionals) respond to domestic violence in European countries.
- 2015-2016: partner in the international 'Education for sentenced minors and adults (ESM-YA)' project, funded by the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme.
- 2015: implementing restorative practices in the Rákospalota Juvenile Institution — a training project funded by the Ministry of Human Resources.
- 2014-2015: in cooperation with Focus and Inhall Researching Ltd, the Foresee Research Group was responsible for conducting qualitative and quantitative research at the request of the Ministry of the Interior. The aim was to evaluate and follow up on EU-funded prison projects carried out in Hungarian prisons: it involved 80 in-depth interviews, 500 questionnaires and 14 focus groups.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2014-2015: in cooperation with Focus and Inhall Researching Ltd, the Foresee Research Group was responsible for conducting quantitative research at the request of the Ministry of the Interior. The survey's (n=2000) aim was to evaluate the impact of a 2-year-long community-policing programme implemented in 5 Hungarian cities. - 2012-2016: Hungarian partner in the consortium for the FP7-funded project, ALTERNATIVE ('Developing alternative understandings of security and justice through restorative justice approaches in intercultural settings within democratic societies'). This involved leading the action research site in Hungary. - 2012-present: active membership in the European Commission-funded Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) Deradicalisation working group and in its Centre of Excellence, coordinated by Radar (the Netherlands) - 2011-2013: action research on implementing peace-making circles in the criminal justice system for a project funded by the European Commission's Criminal Justice Programme, JUST/2010/JPEN/AG/1609 (consortium leader: University of Tübingen, Germany). - 2011-2013: 'Resolving disputes in the 21st century' (REDICT), an international exchange project funded by the European Commission's Grundtvig Programme. - 2009-2010: evaluation and sustainability analysis of 100 crime prevention projects, funded by the Hungarian Crime Prevention Board of the Ministry of Justice - 2010: 'Climate+: community conflict resolution in schools', a methodological development project funded by the Ministry of the Interior. - 2009-2012: consortium leader of the EU-funded project 'Mediation and restorative justice in prison' (MEREPS) (JLS/2008/JPEN015-30-CE-0267156/00-39; partnering countries: Germany and the United Kingdom). - 2009: 'Community conflict resolution in Nagybörzsöny', a research and training project funded by the Ministry of the Interior's National Crime Prevention Board.
<p>Peer reviewed</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Key themes</p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Restorative justice</p> <p>Formal/informal education</p>

<p>Target audience</p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Youth / Pupils / Students</p> <p>Prison / Probation</p> <p>Educators / Academics</p>
<p>Geographical scope</p> <p>Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).</p>	<p>-</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>Starting year: Select starting year of practice.</p> <p>Ending year: Select ending year of practice in case practice has ended.</p>
<p>Deliverables</p> <p>Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.</p>	<p>Completed projects are disseminated; selected deliverables are listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foresee has produced several videos on the method of diverse dialogue approaches in schools, in local communities, and within the judicial system. All videos are subtitled in English (see http://www.foresee.hu/en/films/ online). - 'Positive climate project': Preventing aggression and building positive social climate in schools (see http://klima.foresee.hu/en/ online). - Barabás, T., Fellegi, B., & Windt, S. (2012). Responsibility-taking, relationship building and restoration in prisons. Mediation and Restorative Justice in Prison Settings. Budapest: PT Műhely. - Fellegi, B., & Szegő, D. (2013). Handbook for Facilitating Peacemaking Circles. Budapest: PT Műhely. Retrieved from http://www.foresee.hu/uploads/tx_abdownloads/files/peacemaking_circle_handbook.pdf
<p>Evidence and evaluation</p>	<p>Each Foresee project is thoroughly (self-)evaluated and followed up by qualitative research. All project activities</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>(training sessions, workshops, conferences, etc.) are concluded by evaluations (questionnaires).</p> <p>These evaluations are available in the English publications section at http://www.foresee.hu/en/publications/ online.</p> <p>Findings on the applicability of restorative justice within intercultural communities are included in publications on the ALTERNATIVE research programme (funded by the European Commission’s FP7). All research publications are available on the project’s website: see http://www.alternativeproject.eu/publications/public-deliverables/ online.</p> <p>Our findings on the effectiveness of peacemaking circles in criminal cases are available in the project’s final reports:</p> <p>Weitekamp, E., Kerner, H. J., Ehret, B., Aertsen, I., Parmentier, S., Vanfraechem, I., Benedek, G. Dhondt, D., Fellegi, B., Szegő, D. Windt, Sz. & Barabás, T. (2015). Developing Peacemaking Circles in a European Context. Main Report. In: TÜKRIM, Band 34.-35. Retrieved from http://dx.doi.org/10.15496/publikation-10134 and http://dx.doi.org/10.15496/publikation-10929</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>Sustainability and adaptability are key principles in our approaches — we have succeeded in implementing restorative practices in highly diverse and challenging contexts and could successfully take part in international best practice exchanges.</p> <p>Our projects are always built on local human resources and competencies, and by empowering these resources and competencies, we strive for a successful and participatory implementation process that involves the target groups.</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 the RAN Working Group/event, date, place and subject of meeting.</p>	<p>Name: Enter name of the RAN working group or event.</p> <p>Date: Select date of the meeting.</p> <p>Place: Enter place of the meeting.</p> <p>Subject: Enter subject of meeting.</p>
<p>Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding</p>	<p>-</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>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>Foresee Research Group</p> <p>Type of Organisation: Other</p>
<p>Country of origin</p> <p>Country in which the practice is based.</p>	<p>EU or EEA country: Hungary</p> <p>or:</p> <p>Non-EU country: Enter name if non EU country</p>
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