




Developing a European framework for disengagement and reintegration of extremist offenders and radicalised individuals in prison, including return of foreign terrorist fighters and their families

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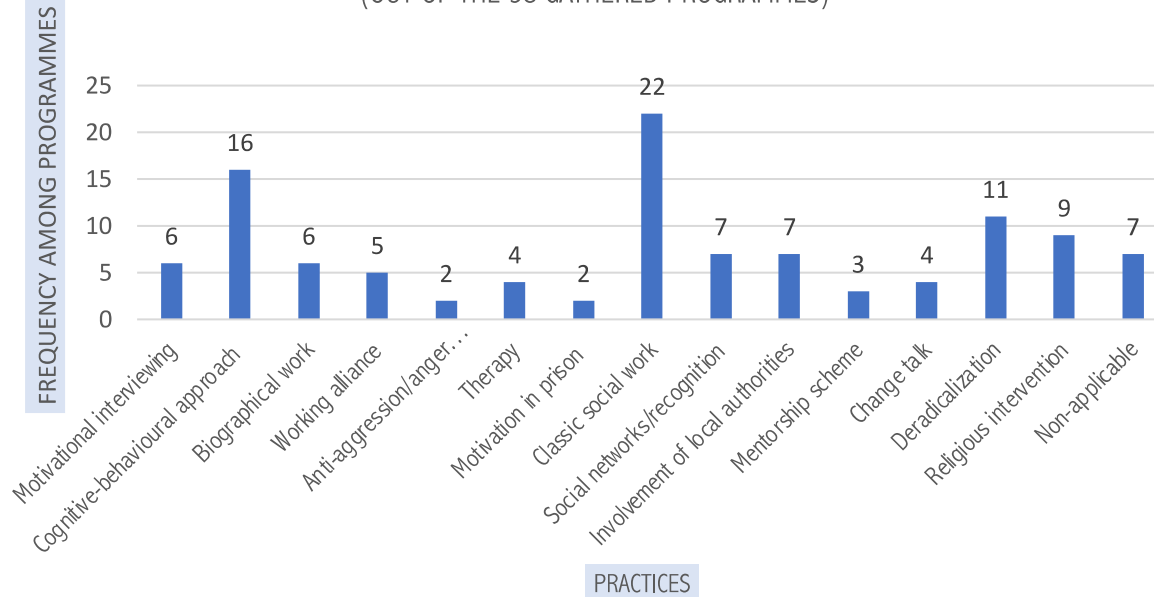


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CHART 1. MOST APPLIED PRACTICES OF ACTIVITY 2.1
(OUT OF THE 58 GATHERED PROGRAMMES)



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**INSIGHT
NO. 2**

RISK ASSESSMENT, DISENGAGEMENT AND REINTEGRATION PRACTICES AT WORK

How are risk assessment tools, disengagement and reintegration methods used in practice? What are the lessons learned and what are the gaps? What about the training needs and the way ahead in optimising this work?

EUTEx partners have conducted **interviews with 47 practitioners** in prison, probation and NGOs working directly with terrorist and extremist offenders, in particular psychologists, social and exit workers, and similar. The interviews inquired into the practices used in disengagement, reintegration and risk assessment, as well as potential gaps in terms of new tools and training.

The specialised staff's approach in dealing with this category of inmates is to **build and add on existing expertise and methods**. Generally, terrorist and extremist offenders are not seen as a special type of inmate

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