



THE CHALLENGES OF RADICALIZATION: THE ROLE OF THE INSTITUTIONS, RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES AND CIVIL SOCIETY

24 November 2017

9,00-13,45

University Great Hall, Viale Ostiense 159

CONFERENCE ORGANIZED WITHIN THE HORIZON PROJECT TERRORISM PREVENTION VIA RADICALISATION COUNTER-NARRATIVE" (TRIVALENT) COORDINATED BY CENTRO DI ECCELLENZA ALTIERO SPINELLI UNIVERSITA' ROMA TRE

Background

The repeated acts of terrorist violence in Europe, increasingly perceived by the public as a lingering threat, alongside the crisis of integration models coupled with intolerance and xenophobia, and the spread of trends dominated by fears and insecurities, pose a series of new challenges to European institutions and Member States in terms of internal security, cohesion and social stability. To address and successfully contrast those challenges - originating from a plurality of contexts and environments - it is necessary to develop responses that combine appropriate repressive measures with innovative preventive practices based upon the analysis and management of the causes and manifestations of the radicalization to violent extremism, through the close collaboration of all actors involved, including in particular the institutions, communities affected by ongoing radicalization processes and civil society organizations.

Goals

The TRIVALENT project, with the firm commitment to promote integration, inter-cultural dialogue and respect of fundamental rights, aims to contribute to the debate and propose policies for the prevention of the radicalization to violent extremism in all areas that can become places of diffusion of the phenomenon and in which signs of attention to the dangers associated with it can arise, in order to define appropriate tools of early warning, together with the development of effective intervention policies, as regards also with new skills and training patterns.

Purposes

The main purpose of the conference, in addition to ensuring a greater visibility and dissemination of the ongoing research activities, will be to create synergies between project participants and relevant stakeholders (civil society, institutions, experts) in order to better focus objectives and methods of the research in progress. The conference will be divided into two thematic workshops according to the attached programme.

PROGRAMME *

9,00-9,30

Welcome greetings & Opening speeches

Luca Pietromarchi, *President University "Roma Tre"*

Gennaro Migliore, *Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice (tbc)*

Noemi di Segni, *President "Unione Comunità Ebraiche Italiane" (UCEI)*

Abdellah Redouane, *Secretary General "Centro Islamico Culturale d'Italia"*

9,30- 11,30

Roots and contexts of violent radicalization in general and as regards young people: early warning, preventive measures, and related policies

Focus: Early detection and prevention of radicalization risks and threats, in general and with regard in particular to schools, universities and territories (communities), as well as in the web (social media), as places where values, lifestyles, world views, opinions should be confronted without any sort of violence, through dialogue, confrontation of ideas, and the participation in public life activities, with the aim to develop innovative methods and tools for countering such risks and threats.

Chair: Masimo Abdallah Cozzolino, *Chairman Trivalent Advisory Board*

Contributions:

Cristina Caparesi, *Gruppo di lavoro della Commissione Europea "First-line Deradicalisation Practitioners"*

Stefano Gatti, *Centro di Documentazione Ebraica Contemporanea*

Francesco Antonelli, *University "Roma Tre"*

Harith Alani, *Open University, London*

Alessandro Zanasi, *Zanasi&Partners - Fares Braizat, Nama Strategic Intelligence Solutions (Jordan)*

Discussion

11,30-11,45 coffee break

11,45-13,45

Radicalization in prisons and prevention/deradicalisation programmes, counter/alternative narratives, and new skills for LEAs' personnel and civil society stakeholders

Focus: Acknowledging experiences concerning prevention and deradicalisation programmes addressed to radicalised individuals or at risk of radicalisation, as regards in particular detention places, shaping counter- or alternative narratives to radicalization, and developing new skills for LEAs' personnel and civil society stakeholders.

Chair: Luigi Moccia, *Trivalent Project Coordinator*

Contributions :

Bartolomeo Conti, *Centre d'Analyse et d'Intervention Sociologiques (CADIS, EHESS-CNRS)*

Mohammed Khaled Rhazzali, *University of Padova*

Barbara Napelli - Marco Capitani, *Direzione Generale della Formazione (DAP)*

Marco Lombardi – Barbara Lucini, *Catholic University “Sacro Cuore”, Milano*

Peter Muyshondt, *Lokale Politie Voorkempen, Belgium*

Luca Zigiotti – Francesco Di Bacco, *Città di Torino (Local Police)*

Italo Trento, *Direttore Fondazione Intelligence Culture and Strategic Analysis (ICSA)*

Discussion

*** Simultaneous translation in English-Italian will be provided**