



**By January 31, 2019**

- ① **BE-ES-FR-MT-TR:** each partner will write a note explaining how they organized (or not) the implementation of SERA Cycle 1 (institutions, criteria to identify trainers / learners for implementation, environment and hours for implementation, feedback, required adaptations with reasons, final party, ...).

**FRANCE:** Since July 2018, we are looking for a territory where to implement SERA cycles but public institutions are very difficult to meet, then to give permission.

July 2018: we asked for an appointment with the Interregional Directorate of Penitentiary Services of Bordeaux, without getting an answer. At the same time, we asked for an appointment at the Interregional Directorate for the Judicial Protection of Youth (South-West Region), and the result was only reached in November 2018 on the advice that we needed to bring together a scientific committee to review the SERA educational content.

August 2018: we asked for the Territorial Pole for the Training of Judicial Protection of Youth in Bordeaux and our proposal interested them; their director attended the November 2018 meeting.

We also requested the Counter-Terrorism Pole in Paris, the Direction of Penitentiary Administration, the Ministry of Internal Affairs (CISPD), the National Union of Local Missions and the Council of Europe; appointments were made which brought some results.

September 2018: we met with judges from the Counter-Terrorism Pole to whom we presented the SERA program which interested them in its form and content but led to the advice that, given the unskilled level of education of the public concerned (95% of the arrested who pass through their offices), SERA program had to bring the duration of its cycles from 3 months (3 x 4 weeks) to 1 year (52 weeks).

We have also been invited by the Council of Europe to present the SERA program at their next 8<sup>th</sup> annual plenary session of the PC-CP in Strasbourg.

November 2018: we presented the SERA program on 07 November to 47 Member states and representatives of the penological services.



December 2018, we successively met :

- Ministry of Internal Affairs (SG-CISPD)
- National Union of Local Missions
- Direction of Penitentiary Administration

The purpose of these meetings was to identify a joint territory to the different institutional arrangements likely to bring about the experimentation of the SERA program; researches and contacts, for their part, would still be in progress (January 2019).

To date, we have to request an appointment with the National Head for Secularism (Directorate of Judicial Protection of Youth), also with French Ministry of Education.