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STUDIES RELATED TO TERROR AND RADICALIZATION

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PREVENTION OF EXTREMISM AND RADICALIZATION IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS

IN THIS STUDY WHICH IS CARRIED OUT WITH THE PARTNERING PARTNER SPAIN; THE STUDY AIMS TO PREVENT THE RADICALIZATION OF TERRORIST PRISONERS, TO IMPROVE THE EDUCATION, REHABILITATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY OF THE PRISONERS FOR TERRORISM.

WITH THIS STUDY

- MAKING THE PENAL SYSTEM COMPATIBLE WITH INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN UNION STANDARDS,
- DEVELOPING POLICY PROPOSALS FOR THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM, VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND RADICALIZATION IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS,
- DEVELOPMENT OF RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS APPROPRIATE TO INTERVENTION PROGRAMS TO PREVENT RADICALIZATION,
- IT IS PLANNED TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR THE PRISON STAFF AND THE PRISON STAFF.

UNTIL THIS TIME

IN PARTICULAR, STUDIES AND INSTITUTION VISITS WERE CARRIED OUT ON THE ANALYSIS OF TRAINING IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN CRIMINAL EXECUTION INSTITUTIONS WHERE TERROR PRISONERS AND DANGEROUS PRISONERS WERE PRESENT.

TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS RESEARCH STUDY

WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE "TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS RESEARCH STUDY" INCLUDED IN THE ACTION PLAN OF THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF PRISON AND DETENTION HOUSES, IT IS AIMED TO UNDERSTAND THE STRUCTURE OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS BY MAKING IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS WITH TERROR CONVICTS IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS AND TO DETERMINE THE SIGNALS OF RADICALIZATION ACCORDING TO THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES AND TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EXECUTION PRACTICES IN THIS REGARD.

WITH THIS STUDY

- IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDY HAVE BEEN STARTED AS OF JANUARY, AND A TEAM OF EXPERTS HAS BEEN FORMED TO CARRY OUT THE RESEARCH,
- THE INSTITUTIONS WHERE TERROR CONVICTS WERE HELDED WERE VISITED AND INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED WITH THE ADMINISTRATORS AND STAFF OF THE INSTITUTIONS.
- DATA COLLECTION TOOL DEVELOPED.
- IT IS PLANNED TO START FIELD RESEARCH IN JUNE FOLLOWING THE PLANNING OF WHICH RESEARCH TEAM MEMBER WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY WHICH RESEARCH TEAM MEMBER.

PREVENTING RADICALIZATION IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS

- COORDINATED BY BEIRA UNIVERSITY IN PORTUGAL, THE OTHER PARTNERS ARE THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF IPS INNOVATIVE PRISON SYSTEMS COMPANY OF PORTUGAL, ROMANIA TIMIȘOARA VEST UNIVERSITY, THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS (EUROPRIS), INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVEMENT AND PRISONS (ICPA) AND BELGIUM, ROMANIA AND NORWAY PRISONS SERVICES.
- THE AIM OF THE STUDY IS TO IMPROVE THE COMPETENCE OF IMPROVEMENT AND TRAINING STAFF, TO IMPROVE THE EARLY DETECTION OF RADICALIZATION SIGNALS AND TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE INTERVENTION IN ORDER TO PREVENT RADICALIZATION IN PENITENTIARY INSTITUTIONS.

OUTPUTS OF THE STUDY

- AN ANALYSIS OF THE RADICALIZATION PROCESS IN PRISONS WAS CARRIED OUT,
- EVALUATION TOOL FOR RADICALIZATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.
- IN PRISONS, A TRAINING CURRICULUM AND A PROGRAM FOR THE PREVENTION OF RADICALIZATION HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR THE TARGET GROUP (PRISON STAFF, MANAGERS, TRAINERS).
- ELECTRONIC LEARNING TRAINING COURSE WAS CREATED.
- TRAINER TRAININGS
- A HANDBOOK ON BEST PRACTICES FOR THE PREVENTION OF RADICALIZATION IN PRISONS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

DEPAR-EVALUATION, DEVELOPMENT OF PROFILE TOOLS AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

WITH THIS PROJECT, IT IS AIMED TO DEVELOP A FULLY FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM
THAT WILL ENABLE THE REHABILITATION OF CONVICTS WITH DIFFERENT
CRIMINAL BACKGROUNDS

OUTPUTS OF THE STUDY

- EFFECTIVE EVALUATION OF CONVICTS, IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERVENTION PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RISKS AND NEEDS; INSTEAD OF CONDUCTING INTERVENTIONS SIMILAR TO EACH CONVICT, DETERMINING AN INTERVENTION PLAN APPROPRIATE TO THE NEEDS OF THE PERSON, IN SHORT, THE INDIVIDUALIZATION OF THE EXECUTION HAS BEEN THE PRIORITY OF THE STUDY.
- WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS STUDY, A TOTAL OF 15 INTERVENTION PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED, 2 OF WHICH ARE FOR TERROR PRISONERS. THESE PROGRAMS;

CRIMINAL EXECUTION INSTITUTIONS TERRORISM AND RADICALIZATION: INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR FORENSIC CRIMINALS

TERROR OFFENDERS: THE INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR EXTREMIST VIOLENCE CONVICTS.