# **SERA Project**

SEcularism and RAdicalization : Strengthen the learning of the founding values of secularism in order to better fight the phenomena of radicalization in enclosed living spaces (prisons, educational centres, ...).

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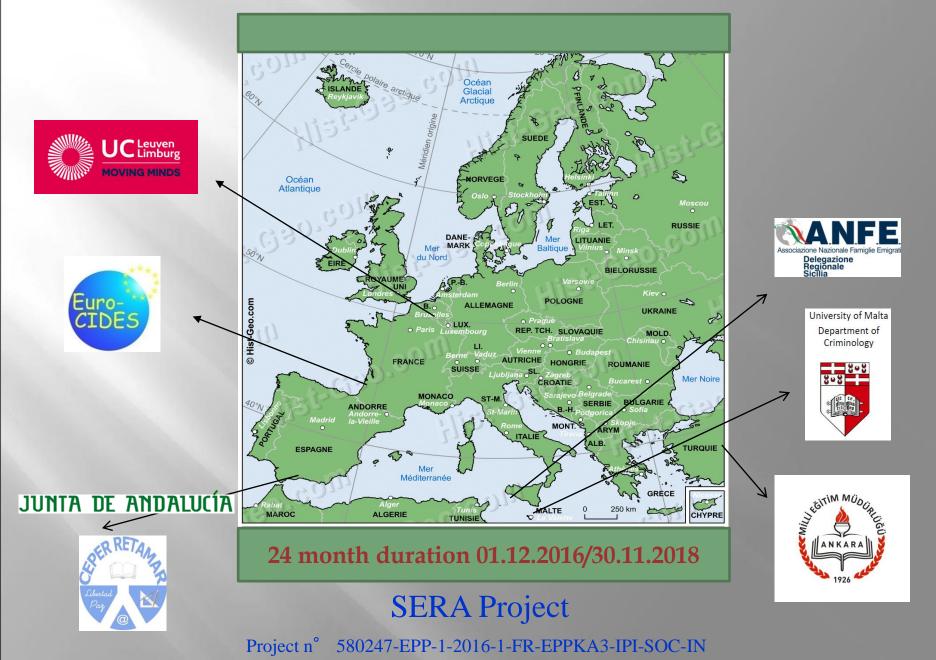
# Academic Symposium





Meeting in Malta June 12-14, 2017

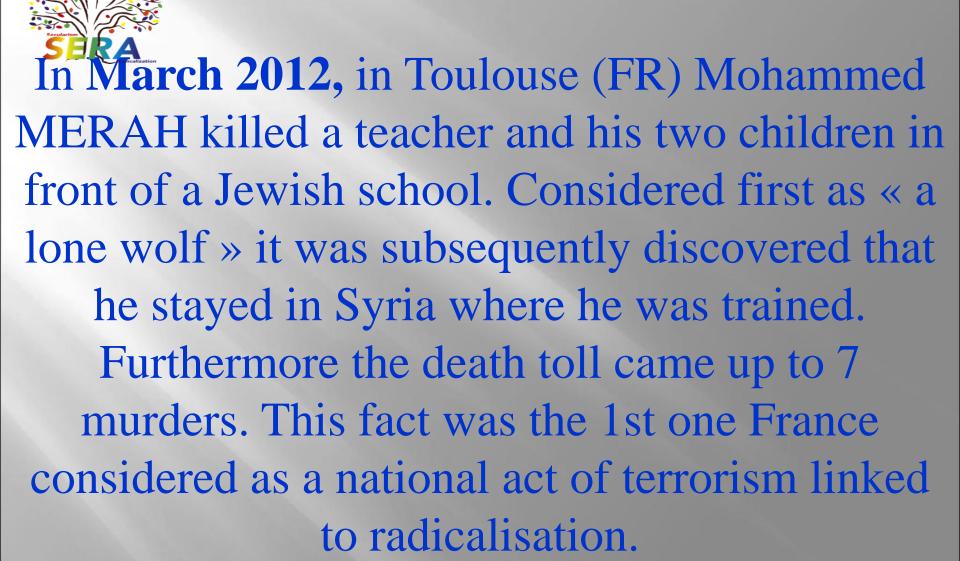
### 6 partners from 6 EU members and associated countries





## What inspired the SERA project?

## **Unfortunately very bad events...**





To be able to answer such act in future, the 1st decision taken by the French government (apart from new high levels of security in airports, train stations, city centres, schools,...) was to reintroduce moral and civic education in all schools (by School rebuilding act, 2013) so to re-affirm its 4 core pillars:





Freedom Equality Fraternity Secularism



## Then came... Everyone has heard about this ...

#### 07 January 2015



PARIS Declaration, <u>March 17, 2015</u> signed by 26 EU education Ministers

Declaration on Promoting citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education

<u>November 2015</u> : Attacks in Paris at BATACLAN and Stadium of France (*freedom of culture and expression*)

when (in May 2016) we proposed SERA project to the European Commission under a special dedicated program dedicated to POLICY REFORMS.

<u>June 2016</u> : Murders of two police officers in the suburbs of Paris (*representation of public order*)

- <u>July 2016</u> : Nice attack on the national liberty day (*national identity*)
- <u>July 2016</u> : Murder of a Catholic priest in a church on the outskirts of Rouen (*freedom of religion*)

*unfortunately we all know now that this list is not closed (attacks in Belgium, Germany,... and very recently the United Kingdom)* 



# What is SERA Project?

Project duration = 24 months from December 01, 2016 till November 30, 2018



# The Stages of the Project

- Carry out desk based research (European networks, documentary resources, colleagues, previous projects, compendium, laws and rules,...) to collect existing legal and educative resources in the field of civic and moral learning that contribute to the fight of radicalisation
- Organize an academic symposium to give feedback on the analysis from the desk research
- Create an intensive educative programme (PPI) with a variety of personalized, individualized and collective pedagogical sequences to train minors/adults inmates identified as "at risk" of radicalisation, or as already mentioned as radicalised
- Test the PPI sequences and value new knowledge and skills on inmates
- Consider benefits within prison (indicators)
- Organize communication and dissemination on Findings and Recommendations
- Create a European association to relay SERA beyond its term.







## What is the Intensive Pedagogical Program (PPI)

The program consists of an intensive 4-week intervention program renewable twice (ie. a maximum of 12 weeks) at the rate of twice two hours or three hours a day, five to six days a week.





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#### For Example

Personalized = restore family links
Individual = practice a sport
Collective = debate on a law





ERASMUS+ KA3 Support for Policy Reform SERA Project

## Who will be the beneficiaries?

Newcomers to prison
Inmates identified as being "at risk" of radicalisation or already radicalised
Teachers and staffs in prison
Policy makers and prison team managers *indirectly* external stakeholders working with people at risk in disadvantaged neighborhoods







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