

Prison and Terrorism – Radicalisation and De-radicalisation in 15 countries

The role prisons play in radicalising people and reforming them. It examines the policies and best practices that can help governments and policy makers. It speaks about how the terrorist recruits, the individual who is radicalised and what can be done.

Improve general conditions, avoid overcrowding and allow stable inmates identities. Prison Imams are important but not the panacea of everything.

- Different kind of programmes – ideological and/or religious re-education with vocational training
- Credible interlocutors are key
- Facilitating prisoners' transition from prison to mainstream society
- Locking prisoners into commitments and obligations towards family, community and state
- Inducement help, but material incentive are not decisive

Back on Track – A pilot project on the prevention of radicalisation among inmates

Mentor programmes and training

Prison and probation services must work together

Training of prison and probation staff

R2PRIS – Radicalisation Prevention in Prison and Erasmus project

3 level factors of Radicalisation in prison

- Individual
- Among prisoners
- Prison service environment

Recommendations

1. Assessing the risk associated with factors related to prison services
2. Assessing the risk associated with factors present among prisoners
3. Identifying vulnerable prisoners at risk of becoming radicalised
4. Analysing the coexistence of and interaction between factors from the 3 categories within a specific prison

Draft Council of Europe Handbook for Prisons and Probation Services regarding radicalisation and violent extremism

Ran Collection – Preventing Radicalisation to Terrorism and Violent Extremism

A variety of programs are presented. Of interest are:

For Staff

2.5.3 – COPPRA

2.5.7 – New Connexion

2.5.11 – Violent Extremism ideology training

2.5.16 – Improving Security by Democratic Participation (ISDEP)

For prisoners

3.4.3 – Fair Skills – youth cultural peer training

3.4.4 – Back on Track

3.4.8 – Aggredi Programme

3.4.15 – Taking Responsibility – Breaking away from Hate and Violence

5.5.7 – Denkziet Training

7.5.10 – Terrorism: How about listening to what victims have to say?