

Country	Italy
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Project	carceri-radicalizzazione-islam
Databases used including web link when possible	http://www.reset.it/reset-doc/carceri-radicalizzazione-islam
Countries represented in the study	Italy
Summary of study/report	In Turin, a project of spiritual assistance to Muslim prisoners has been activated thanks to the collaboration between the Prison and local Islamic association. The objective behind this experiment is the integration, for the detachment of the same detainees, giving the same dignity to Islamic prisoners as they give to Catholics or other faiths in detention and to make it clear that Islamic communities must also be involved in the prisons also to prevent radicalization phenomena'. The project is also an antidote to the problem of the improvised Imams bringing misinformation to people, ensuring that only competent imams lead prayers.
Key findings	Fighting radicalizations prison education
	After the recent attacks, One of the topics of great interest to public opinion is the contrast to radicalization in our prisons as a place of Formation of possible jihadists. Thinking about the prisons environment, the issue of spiritual assistance to Islamic prisoners has become an impetus and becomes a priority in the political agenda. The case of penitentiary institutions emphasizes that in Italy a large number of good practices do not arise from the application of circulars or government directives in a top-down perspective, but from the intuitions that arise from the territory and its local administration.