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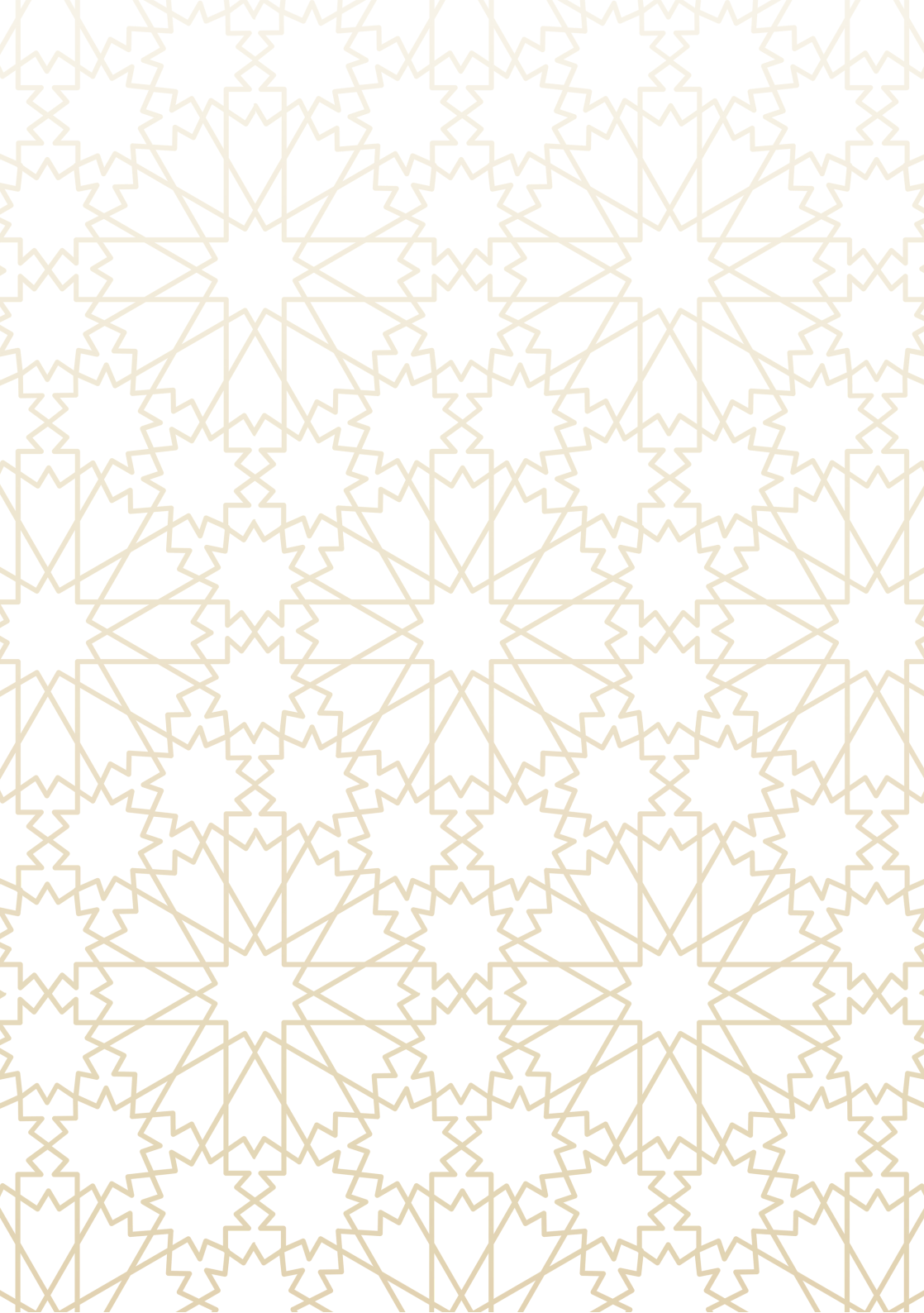
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The Euro-Arab Foundation for Higher Studies

WHO WE ARE

The **Euro-Arab Foundation for Higher Studies (FUNDEA)**, based in Granada (Spain), is a highly specialised institution working in the fields of **research, cooperation and training**.

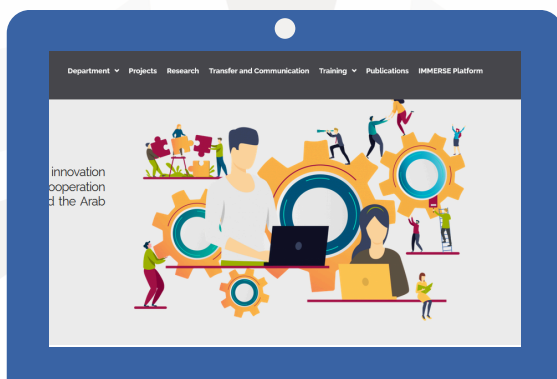


The Foundation's mission is to **promote scientific, cultural and economic relations between Europe and the Arab World**, through the dissemination of scientific and humanistic knowledge generated in the Euro-Arab Foundation, be it artistic, local, national or international, in order to contribute to **strengthening dialogue between Arab and European states**.

The Foundation focuses on the **promotion of studies and research**, as well as platforms and forums for discussion and debate. Through partnership agreements, the Foundation maintains relations with educational, cultural, research and economic institutions in order to strengthen ties between the countries of Europe and the Arab World.



All the information about our projects:
<https://projects.fundea.org/en/home/>



RESEARCH AND PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

The Research and Projects Department of the Euro-Arab Foundation focuses on the development of research programmes and activities aimed at the promotion of democratic rights and values, peaceful coexistence and social cohesion, valuing the richness of diversity, processes of social inclusion and integration, and the defence of the rights of minorities and vulnerable groups. All of this from a cross-cutting human rights and gender perspective. Proposals are regularly planned in the areas of governance, human rights, international cooperation and security.



AREAS

Research in Societies, Human Rights, Cultural Diversity and Migrations:

- Respect for and protection of Human Rights
- Promotion of cultural diversity
- Migration processes and migrants' rights
- Dismantling human trafficking networks
- Combating hate speech and hate crimes

Research on Radicalisation, Prevention and Security:

- Preventing and countering violent radicalisation
- Security risk and vulnerability analysis
- Possible links between terrorism and organised crime
- Analysis of disengagement and deradicalisation processes
- Protection of places of worship

TRANSFER AND COMMUNICATION

Transfer of research results, products, data and information between different stakeholders. The objective is to generate **social and educational impact** through activities aimed at disseminating knowledge, experience and skills.



Our projects



STRENGTHEN THE EU'S EFFORTS AGAINST RADICALISATION LEADING TO VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM

June, 2024
–
2028

The EU Knowledge Hub on Preventing Radicalisation (EUKH) brings together practitioners, policy makers and researchers working on prevention across Europe and in priority third countries. The establishment of the Hub is foreseen in the EU Counter-Terrorism Agenda 2020.

OBJECTIVES

The Euro-Arab Foundation, among other aspects, will lead the Strategic Communication line (StratComms) for the prevention of radicalisation and violent extremism, it involves in the Thematic Panels, conducts joint policy and practice events, training workshops and ad hoc events, as well as study visits, among other tailor-made support services.



https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/networks/eu-knowledge-hub-prevention-radicalisation_en

**European
Funding:**
60 million
financed by
DG Home
(European
Commission)



Restorative and victim-centred approach
to mitigate hate and (violent) extremism

RESTORATIVE AND VICTIM- CENTRED APPROACH TO MITIGATE HATE AND (VIOLENT) EXTREMISM

October,
2024–
November,
2026

VicTory contributes to the effective and coherent implementation of legislation and practises that protect victims' rights, adequately support victims throughout the process, and avoid secondary victimisation. Through a victim-centred approach, it provides key practitioners with know-how and practical tools to better understand and interact with victims of hate crimes and (violent) extremism. It will promote and guide the implementation of restorative practices.

OBJECTIVES

To build a victim-centred approach. To improve the effective and coherent application of legislation and good practices, such as restorative-led, to uphold victims' rights, mitigating secondary victimisation. To enhance the capacities, intervention, support, and cooperation of key practitioners (criminal justice professionals, victims support workers, and case managers.)



<https://projects.fundea.org/en/victory-2/>

**European
Funding:**
JUST 2023-
JACC-EJUSTICE.
Grant
Agreement
No.
101160555



HAMPERING HATE SPEECH AND DISINFORMATION THROUGH AI TECH

Hatedemics aims to enable NGO/CSOs, media professionals (fact-checkers and journalists), public authorities, and youngsters as activists to respond to online hate and fake news, with a particular focus on contrasting those pernicious and under-studied phenomena that lie at the crossroads between hate speech and disinformation. The project will empower these target groups to counter instances of hate speech and hate crimes that are rooted in disinformation and affect several vulnerable groups.

1st April,
2024- 31st
March
2026

European Funding:

Funded by the
European
Commission.
Grant
Agreement No.
101143249

OBJECTIVES

To develop and validate in 4 Member States the Hatedemics Platform, design and deploy interactive training and educational paths, informed by a commitment to EU values and rights, raise awareness and fostering active participation of EU-27 citizens.

 <https://projects.fundea.org/hatedemics/>



PREVENT AND COUNTER INTERSECTIONAL DATA DISCRIMINATION

DATA EQUALITY focuses on data-driven discrimination and how to prevent this through multi-agency cooperation. It aims to develop a shared European methodology for CSOs, LEAs, and judiciary agencies that will allow them to cooperate more effectively in the collection, management analysis and exchange of information regarding the phenomenon of data discrimination, at the local, national and European levels.

1st
September,
2024 - 30th
May, 2026

European Funding:

European
Commission
under Citizens,
Equality, Rights
and Values
Programme
(CERV)
Grant
Agreement No.
101144460

OBJECTIVES

To assess current methodologies and challenges in collecting, managing, analysing, and exchanging data on discrimination in Europe. To provide new settings for cooperation among LEAs/Judicial bodies, CSOs and discrimination experts. To develop a new methodology to be applied to AI-and-OSINT based tools.

 <https://projects.fundea.org/en/data-equality-2/>

ERASMUS -K

ERASMUS+ ACCREDITATION IN ADULT EDUCATION

5 September,
2024 -
August, 2025

The main objective of this project is to improve the quality and accessibility of continuing education throughout Europe. This is achieved through a number of strategies including the promotion of European values, the improvement of the quality of education, the professionalisation of the sector with in-service training of teaching staff and the capacity building of organisations providing adult education.

European Funding:

180.000 euros
cofunded by
the ERASMUS+
project

OBJECTIVES

Create face-to-face and digital training itineraries/instances for the promotion of peer education. Promote the construction of solidarity networks. Create face-to-face and digital training itineraries/instances to update the curriculum of staff and teachers.



<https://projects.fundea.org/eramus-ka-adult-2>



STAND-UP
Standing up against hate in the EU

STANDING UP AGAINST HATE IN THE EU

1st January,
2022- 1st
January 2024

The primary goal of STAND-UP is to enhance collaboration among various organizations to combat hate crimes by introducing a fresh inter-institutional model spearheaded by public authorities. By utilizing Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) methods and tools, STAND-UP aims to enable public authorities and CSOs to pinpoint areas requiring intervention, identify vulnerable groups, and assess the intensity of online hate speech.

European co- Funding:

Co-funded by the
European
Commission
Directorate
General for
Justice and
Consumers.
Grant
Agreement No.
101049532

OBJECTIVES

To establish common definitions of hate crime; standardize reporting procedures, deepening understanding of the phenomena of hate speech and crimes, including the feelings behind them; strengthen support for victims; design & implement training for CSOs, LEAs, prosecutors and judges.



<https://stand-up-project.eu/>



SOCIAL INITIATIVE FOR THE SUPPORT OF MINORITIES THROUGH MEDIACTIVISM

The project's goal is to promote tolerance, respect, and multicultural dialogue among European youth through various training activities and debates focusing on the values of dynamic European citizenship. The project will be approached on local and trans-European levels to enhance multicultural coexistence, support minorities and vulnerable groups, boost European citizens' involvement, and promote their knowledge, skills, and active participation.

1st
October,
2016- 31st
March,
2018

**European
co-Funding:**
Europe for
Citizens
Programme
of the
European
Union.
Agreement
No. 575995

OBJECTIVES

To sensitize the youth on diversity, foster trans-national debate, and empower them to be active and critical citizens that will denounce hate speech against minorities and vulnerable communities. To create a Trans-European Network of youths and sociopolitical actors that stand for equal rights of minorities.



<https://sisumma.com/>



TRADITIONAL CHILDREN'S STORIES FOR A COMMON FUTURE

The TRACE project focuses on raising awareness of the importance of European cultural heritage through education and lifelong learning, supporting skills development, social inclusion and critical thinking. The indirect target group is children aged 6-12. The partners choose the best quality children's literature from the European countries involved in this project and the selected stories are translated into the languages of the partner countries, as well as into English, and workshops are created for them.

1st
September,
2018- 31st
July, 2021

**European
Funding:**
Programa
Erasmus+/
Cooperación.
Agreement No.
2018-1-HR01-
KA201-047483

OBJECTIVES

Through children's stories, it shows children a trail along which they can discover countries they do not know well, but also motivate them and accustom them to critical thinking. The aim is to introduce children to European countries through traditional children's stories, to motivate them to read and understand literature and writing from an early age.



www.trace-portal.eu

VIRTUOUS

1st March,
2025 -
29th
february,
2028

European funding:

European Fund
for Internal
Security
2.849.662 €
Grant Agreement
no.: 101190700

PROTECTION OF PLACES OF WORSHIP, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The VIRTUOUS project is an innovative initiative to strengthen the security of places of worship in Europe. Recognising the limitations of traditional approaches and the persistent terrorist threats, it proposes a multi-faceted approach that fosters collaboration between religious communities, authorities, security forces and security service providers. Through the use of advanced technologies, the project seeks to identify vulnerabilities and threats to places of worship in Europe.

OBJECTIVES

Improve the security of European places of worship through a multi-faceted and comprehensive strategy. Deepen understanding of terrorist attacks targeting these sites. Identify vulnerabilities with cutting-edge technologies. Strengthen awareness and preparedness of all relevant stakeholders.



<https://projects.fundea.org/en/virtuous-2/>



1st May,
2018- 30th
April 2023

European co- Funding:

European
Union's
Horizon 2020-
SC6-CULT-
COOP-2017.
Grant
Agreement No.
770309

RELIGIOUS COHABITATION IN A MORE NUANCED, EMPATHIC WAY

The project centers on research and innovation related to historical peace treaties, conflict resolutions, and modern depictions of religious coexistence in culture and media. By delving into past peace efforts, it seeks to deepen the understanding of how religious disputes have been addressed in diverse traditions. Through involving teenagers in creating docutubes (online films), the project aims to inspire active involvement in exploring various perspectives on religious coexistence.

OBJECTIVES

To examine different discourses on religion across platforms like school manuals, museums, TV, YouTube & political speeches, explore efforts to bridge religious gaps, historical peace treaties, and tolerance edicts showing past success; understanding these peace processes offers insight into contemporary political and secular religious principles.



<https://retopea.eu/>



PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES TO PROTECTING PLACES OF WORSHIP

PARTES strives to enhance the safeguarding of places of worship in European nations by creating a thorough prevention model that is evidence-based, inclusive, and participatory. By employing an evidence-based and participatory method along with a societal approach, it particularly focuses on enhancing collaboration between public authorities and faith-based communities, organizing awareness-raising campaigns, conducting training sessions and workshops, and sharing and evaluating best practices and tools in this area.

31st March,
2023- 1st
April 2025

European Funding:

Internal Security
Fund (FSI) of the
European
Commission.
Grant
Agreement No.
101100542

OBJECTIVES

To map threats to religious communities, assess vulnerabilities, share best practices, establish inter-communication, develop security measures, conduct trainings, raise awareness on extremism targeting places of worship, and engage the wider population in prevention strategies.



www.partes-project.eu



PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES TO PROTECTING PLACES OF WORSHIP (II)

Continuing with PARTES, this project fosters the exchange of best practices and establishes a European expert network for public space protection. It prioritizes the security of Religious communities and Places of Worship (PoW), aligning with EU strategies against antisemitism and anti-Muslim hatred. The project supports the "No place for hate" initiative by promoting European values and societal peace through interreligious cooperation. It also aims to raise awareness about vulnerabilities and solutions among relevant stakeholders.

11st April,
2025- 1st
April 2027

European Funding:

Co-funded by
the European
Commission,
under the
Agreement No.
101190916.

OBJECTIVES

To create a knowledge platform of adaptable security concepts, and best practices in order to facilitate networking. To develop an app will allow citizens to report incidents and connect on key themes. A capacity-building campaign and a public awareness campaign will also be conducted.



www.partess-com.eu



1st January,
2022- 2nd
April, 2024

**European
Funding:** he
European
Commission
under the
Internal
Security Fund –
Police, ISFP-
2020-PROTECT
Grant
Agreement No.
101034229

SOLUTIONS TO ENHANCE INTERFAITH PROTECTION OF PLACES OF WORSHIP FROM TERRORIST DANGER

SHIELD aims to protect Christian, Jewish and Muslim places of worship from terrorist attacks in 11 countries of the EU, enhancing cooperation between public and private actors, raising awareness of the danger of terrorism, and developing new or upgrade methodologies and solutions to protect places of worship and mitigate the effects of attacks. Both the capacity of the Member States and the EU itself will be improved in the management of risks related to terrorism, the protection of people and buildings.

OBJECTIVES

To conceptualise solutions to protect places of worship and, more generally, religious buildings from terrorist threats. To connect EU public and private actors, including representatives of the Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities, security practitioners, LEAs, municipalities, experts in risk detection and technological partners.



<https://shieldproject.eu/>



1st May, 2025-
April 30, 2028

**European Co-
Funding:** The
European
Commission
under the
Internal
Security Fund –
Police ISF-2024-
TF2-AG-
PROTECT,
Agreement No.
10119065

SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES & LOCAL AUTHORITIES' HARMONISED INITIATIVE TO ENHANCE LOCAL RESILIENCE

SHIELDed aims to enhance the safety of soft targets like places of worship, schools, and religious organizations by moving beyond overly securitized and reactive measures. It proposes a comprehensive interfaith and cross-sectoral approach, empowering key practitioners (religious leaders, law enforcement, educators, community workers) and raising awareness among communities and youth. A core objective of SHIELDed is to improve collaboration between public authorities, law enforcement, and religious institutions.

OBJECTIVES

To establish Local Shielding Councils to address specific local security needs. To develop a collaboration protocol and guidelines at local and national levels. To assess soft target vulnerabilities to implement tailored security measures (both soft and hard) and create practical security tools like action plans and an app. To implement a capacity-building strategy. To conduct awareness-raising efforts, and to develop policy briefs to advocate for soft target needs.



<https://shieldproject.eu/>



1st January,
2019– 31st
December
2020

**European
Funding:**
European
Commission
under the
Internal Security
Fund – Police,
Grant
Agreement
823683. ISFP-
2017-AG-
RAD/823683

A RADICAL MODEL OF RESILIENCE FOR YOUNG MINDS

ARMOUR's goal is to combat societal polarization by enhancing the resilience of individuals, communities, and vulnerable groups like children and youth. The aim is to foster interaction and collaboration among various local entities from public sectors such as law enforcement and social services, focusing on assisting vulnerable groups to prevent extremism through cooperative approaches. The project will develop a toolkit for frontline practitioners to utilize in mitigating polarization among children and youth.

OBJECTIVES

To promote interaction and cooperation among different stakeholders by organizing the experimental labs in which practitioners and members of vulnerable communities have trusted interactions; to develop and promote concrete tools targeting vulnerable groups which key actors can use when working with vulnerable youth.



<https://armourproject.eu/>



IN2PREV

Law enforcement and community cooperation
and training approach to prevent radicalisation
by ensuring refugees' successful inclusion

1st
November,
2022– 31st
October,
2025

**European co-
Funding:**
Erasmus+
Programme,
KA220-ADU –
Adult
Education
Cooperation
Partnerships.
Grant
Agreement No.
000088628

LAW ENFORCEMENT, COMMUNITY COOPERATION AND TRAINING TO PREVENT RADICALISATION BY ENSURING REFUGEES' SUCCESSFUL INCLUSION

The project's goal is to promote tolerance, respect, and multicultural dialogue among European youth through various training activities and debates focusing on the values of dynamic European citizenship. The project will be approached on local and trans-European levels to enhance multicultural coexistence, support minorities and vulnerable groups, boost European citizens' involvement, and promote their knowledge, skills, and active participation.

OBJECTIVES

The project focuses on improving the response of Law Enforcement Agencies and NGOs, promoting cooperation between these frontline professionals. To develop a tool to assess the vulnerability of these individuals to radicalisation and a mentoring programme for their inclusion. To train frontline practitioners in its use.



www.in2prev.eu



INTERRAD

1st
September,
2021- 30th
August, 2025

**Spanish
Founding:**
Ministry of
Science and
Innovation

PREVENTING THE PHENOMENON OF VIOLENT RADICALISATION RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALIST RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM

This project aims to contribute to the challenge of Security, Safety and Defence by addressing cooperation on the prevention of violent radicalisation of a jihadist nature within the framework of the European Union (EU) from an interdisciplinary perspective. It analyses the process of internationalisation that the prevention of violent radicalisation is undergoing, examines the design of this cooperation process at European level, identifies the common elements of the processes of violent radicalisation and evaluates the preventive instruments.

OBJECTIVES

Examine the political, religious, social and psychological factors that foster jihadist radicalisation; assess the internationalisation of prevention and cooperation between different public-private entities in the Member States; analyse the main EU instruments and articulate European cooperation.



<https://projects.fundera.org/interrad/>



1st February,
2020 -
January 31st,
2023

**European co-
Funding:**
European
Union's Horizon
2020 -
RIA/H2020-SC6-
GOVERNANCE-
2018-2019-
2020/H2020-
SC6-
GOVERNANCE-
2019. Grant
Agreement No.
870769

PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING VIOLENT EXTREMISM THROUGH COMMUNITY RESILIENCE IN THE BALKANS AND MENA

Efforts to solve the problem of violent extremism often rely on inadequate strategies that can fuel further extremism. The EU-funded PAVE project aims to advance evidence-based knowledge on violent extremism in the Middle East, North Africa and the Western Balkans. The project analyses the drivers and contexts of violent extremism, focusing on factors of community vulnerability to ideological and behavioural patterns of radicalisation. It also assesses the relevance and effectiveness of preventive initiatives to enhance community resilience.

OBJECTIVES

The interface between religious, political and ethnic/sectarian extremisms. The interaction between religious and state institutions. On- and offline narratives and (de-)radicalisation. Transnational interactions, including impact on and from Europe.



<https://pave-project.eu>

HOLISTIC RADICALISATION PREVENTION INITIATIVE

HOPE aims to create a network of support, continuous training and knowledge exchange in the Balkan, Southern and Eastern European countries, as well as a European learning centre on radicalisation. It is a network of training and research organisations, academies, prison and probation systems to intervene in the prevention of radicalisation and disengagement.

1st July,
2020- 30th
June, 2023

Founding:

Islandia,
Liechtenstein
and Norway
through the EEA
and Norway
Grants Fund for
Regional
Cooperation.
Grant
Agreement No.
2018-1-103

OBJECTIVES

Increased awareness of radicalisation in detention settings, detection of signs of violent radicalisation and prevention in European countries. Training and acquisition of tools for incarcerated people at risk of radicalisation or radicalised. Common understanding of strategies needed for the transfer of radicalised persons in detention or under community supervision.



<http://hope-radproject.org/>



ASSESSMENT OF MULTIDEOLOGICAL RADICALISATION TOWARDS DISENGAGEMENT

Recognising the crucial importance of rehabilitating persons convicted of terrorism and ensuring their reintegration, MIRAD aims to sustainably influence the intellectual debate and practical application of radicalisation detection and risk assessment tools in the prison context with the support of NGOs involved in criminal justice systems.

1st January,
2022 - 30th
June, 2023

European funding:

Internal
Security Fund
of the
European
Commission's
Directorate-
General for
Home Affairs.
Grant
Agreement No.
101035878

OBJECTIVES

Strengthen collaboration between governmental and non-governmental organisations in disengagement and reintegration programmes. Improve competence in detecting and assessing the risk of radicalisation among prison staff and NGOs. Promote high-quality training opportunities to maximise the results of disengagement and reintegration programmes.



<http://mirad-project.eu/>



INTER-AGENCY MOBILE TEAMS TO DETECT AND PREVENT THE ESCALATION OF VIOLENT RADICALISATION

2nd February
2017- 30th
April, 2019

European funding:

DG Home
Affairs of the
European
Commission,
programme
'Law
Enforcement
Training'.
Agreement no.
4000008774
HOME/2015/ISF
P/AG/8774

Project aimed at preventing radicalisation by equipping frontline professionals with the knowledge to detect radicalisation in various environments and providing them with the tools to react appropriately. This project targets law enforcement agencies, prison and probation staff, EUROPOL, Eurojust, CEPOL, police academies and judicial staff.

OBJECTIVES

Training support will facilitate the integration of EU Member States' efforts to counter radicalisation through common procedures and the integration of specialised topics such as strategic planning and fundamental rights with blended technologies for synchronous and a-synchronous training delivery.



www.agenformedia.com/projects/training-aid

TAKEDOWN 
Identify . Prevent . Respond

UNDERSTANDING THE DIMENSIONS OF ORGANISED CRIME AND TERRORIST NETWORKS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE SECURITY SOLUTIONS

1st
September,
2016 - 31st
August,
2019

European Funding:

Horizon 2020
Research and
Innovation
Programme of
the European
Union.
Grant Agreement
No. 700688.

Organised Crime and Terrorism Networks (OC/TN) are a major challenge for the EU and many different stakeholder groups are involved in awareness raising, prevention, identification and intervention in case of risk or threat. TAKEDOWN generates novel knowledge on OC/TN and addresses this challenge with research based on a multidimensional modelling approach.

OBJECTIVES

The resulting TAKEDOWN model describes social, psychological and economic aspects as well as other dimensions, activities and response approaches. Extensive empirical research combined with European and international expertise ensures a valid and intuitive model.



<https://www.takedownproject.eu/>



COUNTERING RADICALISATION THROUGH THE RULE OF LAW

DERAD aims to prevent the escalation of radicalisation in the prison environment and to help people who is incarcerated and on parole, who are often exposed to jihadist recruitment or self-radicalisation, to overcome the various problems and push factors that recruiters often exploit, which the DERAD project aims to address.

1st July, 2016-
31st
December,
2018

European Funding:

Directorate-
General for
Justice and
Consumers of
the European
Commission.
Grant
Agreement
JUST/2015/JTRA/
AG/EJTR/8704

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the project include: the social rehabilitation of these persons, their transfer to their countries of origin, cooperation between the public and private sectors, and ensuring mutual recognition of court decisions at EU level.



www.fundea.org/proyeco-derad



VANGUARD

DISRUPTING THE TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS CHAIN

VANGUARD aims to strengthen the fight against trafficking in human beings at the nexus of advanced technological solutions, understanding, awareness raising, and training in order to disrupt the trafficking chain at an early stage and address the culture of impunity, with a particular focus on sexual and labour exploitation, and forced criminality. This will be achieved through developing a modular and trustworthy suite of tools for detecting, identifying, investigating, and preventing online THB activities and at (border) checkpoints.

1st
November,
2023- 31st
October
2026

European Funding:

Horizon Europe
– Cluster 3 “Civil
security for
society”. Grant
Agreement No.
101121282

OBJECTIVES

To develop improved and trustworthy AI-based innovative tools and solutions for detecting, identifying, investigating, preventing, and overall disrupting online-facilitated THB activities; enhanced decision support & investigation methodologies and easy-to-use suite of tools obtained through the captured intelligence picture.



<https://vanguard-horizon.eu/>



1st April,
2023- 31st
March 2025

**European co-
Funding:**

Asylum,
Migration and
Integration Fund
(AMIF), Internal
Security Fund
(ISF), and Border
Management
and Visa
Instrument.
Grant Agreement
No. 101101938

DISRUPTION OF THE DIGITAL BUSINESS MODEL OF TRAFFICKERS

INTERCEPTED seeks to revolutionize the digital landscape of combatting Trafficking in Human Beings (THB) by enhancing the digital capacities of law enforcement and judicial bodies. To achieve this goal, it concentrates on disrupting the trafficking chain at two crucial points: recruitment and advertisement. This strategy considers the diverse methods employed in language, platforms, targets, and strategies, which depend on the victims' profiles and the nature of exploitation.

OBJECTIVES

To design an early interception tool specifically targeting the recruitment of victims and advertisement of services, establish a common European mechanism for the detection and reporting, strengthen multi-agency cooperation and rapid cross-border responses and ensure successful use of digital evidence in court.



<https://intercepted-project.eu/>



1st January,
2022- 15th
April, 2024

**European
Funding:**

Financed by the
Internal Security
Fund - Police of
the European
Commission,
ISFP-2020-AG-
THB. Under the
Grant
Agreement n°
101038761

COUNTERING HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGH THE ANALYSIS OF BIG DATA AND OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE (OSINT)

The use of the internet has been integrated into the business model of trafficking in human beings (THB), giving rise to new forms of exploitation that, according to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) GLOTIP 2020 Report, facilitates access to and recruitment of victims, while allowing for the anonymity of perpetrators and profiteers and the opacity of financial transactions.

OBJECTIVES

As an extension of the European UNCHAINED project, BIGOSINT develop and test advanced, intelligence-led tools to enhance internet-based human trafficking investigations, focusing on the various roles played by the cyber-environment in the trafficking chain.



<https://www.bigosintproject.eu>



DISRUPTING HUMAN SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING NETWORKS THROUGH MONEY TRACING

1st February,
2021-
30th July,
2023

European Funding:

Internal
Security Fund
of the
European
Commission's
Directorate-
General for
Home Affairs.
Grant
Agreement No.
101021612

The dynamic nature of trafficking in human beings (THB) and the plurality and complexity of its forms make it difficult to investigate. However, these highly lucrative crimes are very difficult to operate without leaving an economic footprint. UNCHAINED aims to improve the investigative capacity against THB, organised and financial crime, to use financial enquiries and macro data analysis in suspected cases.

OBJECTIVES

Strengthen the capacity of public authorities and private companies in identifying suspicious financial activities and promote standardised reporting procedures for close cooperation with law enforcement agencies. Create a European network of experts and trainers that will broaden the scope of training in the longer term.

 <https://unchainedproject.eu/>



REDESIGN BELONGING

June, 2024-
January, 2026

European co- Funding:

European
Commission
under Citizens,
Equality, Rights
and Values
Programme
(CERV)
Grant
Agreement No.
101146813

ENGAGING CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES IN SOLIDARITY

The project aims to address the solidarity related challenges of our society through service design and co-creative methods. It will engage migrant women to work alongside professional designers to create solutions to challenges of belonging and solidarity. The impact will be seen in empowering migrant women, enhancing their sense of belonging, and fostering positive narratives. It will contribute to broader societal understanding and inclusive policies.

OBJECTIVES

To provide a model for co-creation that fosters migrants' belonging. To engage migrant women who have been in the host countries for more than 5 years, addressing the gaps in integration efforts for this group. To create meaningful outputs widely disseminated and implemented. To explore barriers and resilience strategies migrant women face.

 <https://redesignbelonging.eu/>



PERCEPTIONS

1st September,
2019- 28th
February, 2023

European Funding:

European
Union's Horizon
2020 –RIA-SU-
BES01-2018-
2019-2020.
Grant
Agreement No.
833870

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES ON MIGRATION FLOWS

PERCEPTIONS aims to identify and understand narratives, imaginations and (mis-) perceptions of the EU – held outside of Europe – and the way they are distributed via various channels. Furthermore, we investigate how the information flow might be distorted and how a mismatch of expectations and reality caused by certain narratives might lead to security threats.

OBJECTIVES

To investigate narratives of Europe abroad and their impacts, objectives have been defined to address problems, mismatched expectations, and threats to migrants or host countries. The aim is to create innovative measures to counter harmful narratives, considering social and structural aspects.

 <https://project.perceptions.eu/>



1st
November,
2018- 31st
January 2022

European Funding:

Horizon 2020
program of the
European
Union.
Grant
Agreement No.
822380

FACING THE CHALLENGE OF MIGRANT INTEGRATION THROUGH ICT SOLUTIONS

The MIICT (ICT Enabled Services for Migration) initiative was created to develop tools that tackle the issue of migrant integration. To achieve this, the project collaborates with migrants, refugees, public sector services, NGOs, and other stakeholders to co-create enhanced Information and Communication Technology (ICT)-enabled services. By placing research-users at the core of its strategy. The project aims to enhance and tailor interfaces for accessing essential public services to meet the specific needs of migrants and refugees.

OBJECTIVES

To aid refugee and migrant integration, the plan is to co-design ICTs, create a flexible framework, offer job and skills matching tools, improve refugee access to public services, introduce a co-design methodology, and test ICTs for streamlined public service access and community integration.

 <https://www.miict.eu/>

NETWORK OF PRACTITIONERS FOR THE SECURITY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA REGION

1st June,
2018-
30th
November
2023

European Funding:

Horizon 2020 -
COORDINATION
AND
SUPPORT
ACTION (CSA)
THEME SEC-21-
GM-2016-2017
under grant
agreement no.
787111

MEDEA establishes and develops a regional network of security practitioners and actors in the Mediterranean and Black Sea region. The project groups practitioners into four thematic communities whose needs will be presented as inputs (regional operational needs) in the Mediterranean and Black Sea Security Research and Innovation Programme.

OBJECTIVES

Engaging a critical mass of security practitioners and actors in efficient cooperation with multidisciplinary entities from other countries. The expected result is the effective response to all security threats common to the Mediterranean and Black Sea region.



<https://www.medeaproject.eu>

STRATEGIC EVALUATION FOR LEGAL AND POLICE COOPERATION

1st August,
2018-
31st January,
2022

European co- financing:

European
Commission's
Directorate-
General for
Justice and
Consumers
under Grant
Agreement No
800816.

The aim of the project is to contribute to the biannual report on the implementation of Directive 2104/41/EU on the European Criminal Investigation Order, in order to identify the state of harmonisation and its interrelation with other judicial instruments in the different European countries. This is expected to increase the capacity of national authorities to address issues related to judicial cooperation in criminal matters.

OBJECTIVES

Align relevant EU case law of the CJEU/ECHR; closer cooperation between local authorities, prison police and the judiciary; increased awareness of policy makers and technocrats in relation to judicial cooperation in criminal matters.



<https://www.satlawproject.eu/>



December,
2023-
December,
2025

European Funding:

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under grant
agreement no.
101128992

DEVELOPING SKILLS IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)

This project aims to improve the quality and responsiveness of Vocational Education and Training (VET) to economic and social developments in order to increase the relevance of the supply of skills for the labour market. Its participatory approach, focused on the co-design of specific technical solutions, will ensure a high level of ownership among the local actors involved, reinforcing its long-term sustainability.

OBJECTIVES

Improve the quality and responsiveness of VET to economic and social developments in order to increase the relevance of the supply of skills for the labour market. Develop the capacity of VET providers to strengthen cooperation between private and public stakeholders in the field of vocational education and training.

 <https://projects.fundea.org/vr-digi-vet/>



2013- 2014

SHARI'A-BASED COMMUNICATION APPROACH TO PREVENTING AND COUNTERING RADICALISATION

The EURAD project is composed of activities on the prevention of radicalisation and the subsequent protection of victims of terrorism. It seeks to develop dialogue-based activities as a way to prevent religious radicalisation in Europe through the use of Sharia, with a special focus on the dissemination and sharing of information gathered between the public sector and social, non-state and third sector actors.

OBJECTIVES

Build relationships between public actors, Muslim communities based in Europe, and relevant individuals to prevent the spread of extremism and violence. Provide support to victims of terrorism and their families and conduct statistics and surveys on religious radicalisation and local terrorism.

 <https://www.agenformedia.com/projects/eurad/>

**European co-
financing:**
European
Commission

EURO-ARAB UNIT OF MANAGEMENT, INTERMEDIATION AND INFORMATION FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Starting date:
15th December,
2015

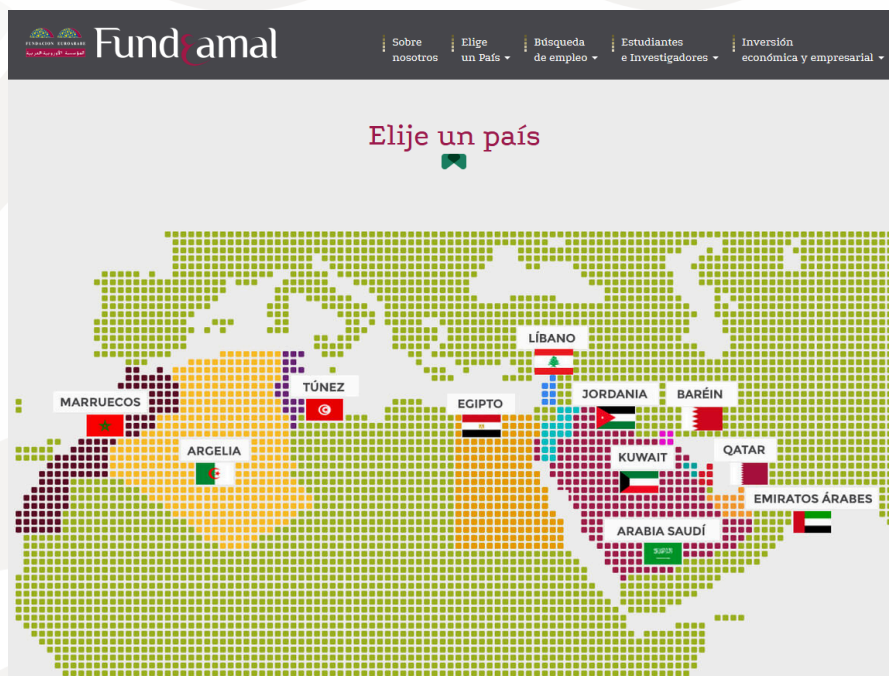
Sponsorship of the Andalusian Regional Government, through the Andalusian Employment Service of the Ministry of Employment, Enterprise and Trade, and the European Social Fund.

FUND&AMAL is a website that grants open access to the public, offering diverse sections with valuable content in Spanish. It specifically focuses on providing information about job opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa, with a strong emphasis on the employability of young individuals in academic and research domains. Out of the 21 countries organized by the League of Arab States, the project's initial phase concentrates on eleven countries, including three in the Maghreb region and three in the Mashreq.

OBJECTIVES

To provide general information on each country with data and contact details of Spanish Institutions in each of these countries, information and contact details of international institutions and organizations in the country. To document of each country with basic information of the country; main institutions, organizations, social and cultural customs, festivities.

 www.fundeamal.org/





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