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(PRESENTATION)

The final conference of the TRAIIn Training project, co-funded by the European Union (Justice 2014-2020 program), took place on January 27th and 28th, at the Hotel H10 Roma Città. This occurred at the end of two years of work that have involved the Department of Prison Administration and the Department of Juvenile and Community Justice, together with Italian and foreign institutional partners, on the theme of the fight against radicalisation towards violent extremism, one of the highest risks to which contemporary society is exposed.

In particular, the partners union was committed to research and staff training, both in penal institutions and in external probation areas. Six penal institutions for adults and six penal institutions for minors located in Italian regions, from north to south, representing different social and prison contexts, were involved.

The project is the continuation of a previous transnational cooperation experience called RASMORAD, to which 11 partners from 7 EU countries contributed. RASMORAD intends to carry out a comparative analysis of good practices applied in the fight against radicalisation towards violent extremism, and in particular as regards screening and risk assessment tools. This preliminary work has allowed to outline a standard risk assessment tool, in terms of "guidelines" to be adapted according to national penal institutions, that in the TRAIIn Training project was codified and applied in an experimental way.

As for the project partners involved, the Syracuse International Institute of research handled the transition from the previous RASMORAD - in which it had developed the tool for screening inmates at risk of radicalisation - to the current TRAIIn Training experience.

Among the other results, it is worth mentioning the "Syllabus" creation by the University "L'Orientale di Napoli". It is a wide and detailed text to which the



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personnel of the criminal execution can make reference, regarding the knowledge of the Islamic world.

TransCrime, created by the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan, has contributed to the organization, supervision and evaluation of training courses for penal institutions staff and external probation area for adults and minors, as part of an interesting pilot experience.

The University of Padua carried out a research focused on the exposure to the risk of radicalization of minors in juveniles penal institutions and in the communities.

The Judicial Training Institute of Belgium organized an interesting workshop for practitioners in Brussels, also involving a large number of Belgian magistrates.

The Italian Ministry of the Interior contributed with its valuable know-how in the field of prevention and early detection of the risk of violent radicalization.

Finally, the Directorate General of out-of-prison service of sentences of Bulgaria, which had also participated in the previous transnational experience of RASMORAD, agreed to continue the collaboration with Italy in this field, since it is interested in getting to know better of the phenomenon and in analyzing the experiences carried out by our country.

On the sidelines of the event, on the morning of January 27th, the Bulgarian delegation met the Head of the Department of Prison Administration at its headquarters of Largo Luigi Daga. It was an opportunity to underline the friendship and the spirit of collaboration between these two countries. These two concepts were consolidated through the partnership in the two European projects dedicated to violent radicalization in the field of criminal execution.

It is a relationship of steady exchange that shows how national differences can be a useful motivation, and even a profitable challenge, in the research for a homogeneous implementation of the phenomenon monitoring in different territorial contexts in terms of history, criminal morphology and territory.



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The result on this issue, as well as on others, is the one desired in the intentions, and in the same *raison d'être*, of transnational projects co-financed by the European Union and the European Commission.