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Programme

(De)Radicalisation in Prisons

Virtual conference organised by the German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection
and the Council of Europe Committee on Counter-Terrorism (CDCT)
as part of Germany's Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

17 May 2021

10:30 – 11:00

OPENING SESSION:

Welcoming statements

Mr Jan KLEIJSEN, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate, Council of Europe

Mr Rolf MAFAEL, Chair of the Ministers' Deputies and German Ambassador Extraordinary and Permanent Representative to the Council of Europe

Mr Dirk MIROW, Head of Directorate Criminal Law, Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany

Introductory remarks

Ms Ileana VISOIU, Chair of the Council of Europe Counter-Terrorism Committee (CDCT)

Moderator:

Mr Torben ADAMS, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

11:00 – 12:00

SESSION I: TRAINING FOR PRISON OFFICERS ON THE ISSUE OF (DE)RADICALISATION AND EXTREMISM IN PRISONS

Speakers:

Perspective and challenges in training of staff to deal with radicalisation in prisons

Ms Nadya RADKOVSKA, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP), Head of Department for International Relations and Training of Staff, General Directorate Execution of Sentences, Ministry of Justice, Bulgaria

Importance of subject-matter related induction and in-service training for prison staff

Mr Torben ADAMS

Open Discussion

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00

SESSION II: MULTI-AGENCY CO-OPERATION: SUCCESSFUL INTERACTION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN INVOLVED AGENCIES

Speakers:

Constraints and chances for collaboration - Cross-agency cooperation in the penal system when dealing with extremist prisoners

Dr Sebastian SCHULENBERG, Head of Department, Senator of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Federal State of Bremen, Germany

Under which conditions is interinstitutional cooperation effective?

Ms Annie DEVOS, Chair of the Council of Europe Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP), *Administratrice générale des Maisons de Justice, Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles*, Belgium

Open Discussion

15:00 – 15:50

SESSION III: RISK ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUALS INDICTED AND CONVICTED FOR TERRORIST OFFENCES

Presentations:

CDCT-RA: Towards a Recommendation on Risk Assessment of Individuals Indicted and Convicted for Terrorist Offences

Mr Thomas GREGOIRE, Chair of the Working Group on Risk Assessment of Individuals Indicted and Convicted for Terrorist Offences, *Chef du bureau de la négociation pénale européenne et internationale, Direction des affaires criminelles et des grâces, Ministère de la justice*, France

VERA-2R: Implementation and Challenges

Dr Nils DUITZ, MD, PhD, Forensic (Child and Adolescent) Psychiatrist, Project leader European Database convicted Terrorists & Violent Extremism Risk Assessment EU, Netherlands Institute of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology (NIFP), Custodial Institutions Agency, Ministry of Justice and Safety, Netherlands

Open Discussion

15:50 – 16:00

Closing remarks

16:00

End of Conference