

Prior Project Press Release CV-EX

The project "Countering Violent and Extremism" (CV-EX) is a transnational initiative for young people to explore the important issue of informing and empowering young people to prevent and combat violent extremism.

The project will be attended by (43) young aged 18-30 from 7 different countries in Europe and the Mediterranean basin (Greece, Spain, Turkey, Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia and Italy). The meeting will take place in Athens, from November 14 - 23, 2018.



Radicalization and Violent Extremism are a particularly worrying and growing political and social phenomenon affecting the world's population. It is expressed through actions of either individuals driven by an extreme "ideology" that leads in turn to violence or by the actions of organized groups based on coordinated strategic threats and attacks, such as the case of terrorist groups.

The project aims to contribute both to training to promote and undertake joint actions to eliminate the phenomenon of radicalization through their active role in civil society. The role of the internet and social media as a powerful means of recruiting youngsters and enhancing extreme violence will also be put under the microscope. During this week, young people will engage in a social dialogue on aspects of the phenomenon and exchange views on practices that are being implemented and promote extremist violent behavior. It will also explore the correlation of radicalization with the change in moral values, increased refugee and migratory flows and the spread of the economic crisis.



The program through non-formal learning techniques (intercultural dialogue, personal testimonies, activation activities, interactive exercises and open discussions) will focus on familiarity with other cultures, religions and cultures. For this purpose, cultural nights will be organized where participants will have the opportunity to get to know each other and their countries of origin. Because of the importance of the program, young people will create a permanent network of exchanges of views on the prevention and tackling of radicalization.



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