



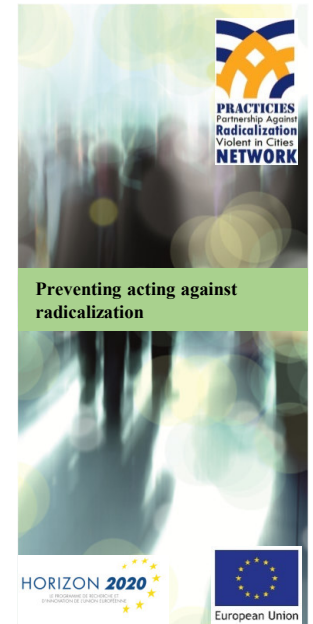
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# “PRACTICIES” Partnership against violent radicalization in the cities.



## Who we are

**PRACTICIES is a network, a strong partnership built of :**

National, regional and city institutions in charge of designing and implementing policies that are aimed at preventing violent radicalization;

Academic, researchers and experts responsible for developing comprehensive and multidisciplinary approaches to tackle violent radicalization;

Civil society representatives, practitioners, stakeholder representatives of cities, schools, families, associations, authors in countless occasions of innovative and ethical solutions to counter violent actions;

IT Companies specialized in the development of software that will enable both the collection of data and the production of control and narrative tools to prevent all forms of radicalization leading to violence.

## What we do

- Asses the risks and protection factors as well as the discourses and propagation modes of radical ideas/actions among young people in European cities.
- Evaluate current practices, programs and policies to tackle radicalization, decrease of community tensions and increase social cohesion.
- Identify good intervention practices and assess the possibility of using them in other cities.

## How we work

- Fostering comprehensive research about radicalization;
- Developing innovative intervention tools;
- Favoring dynamics of dialogue and cooperation among civil society, institutional actors and universities;
- Promoting the exchange of know-how on intervention practices, recommendations and practical solutions;
- Building a city network founded on practical cooperation.

## Practities Rationale

*Fight against all forms of terrorism and radicalization requires the participation of all citizens and all the professionals in Europe.*

This mobilization of innovations and knowledge through the network is in the heart of the territories of all practitioners.

The Network «Partnership against violent radicalization in the cities» (PRACTICIES) mobilizes networks of European cities, experts from the fields of humanities, political sciences, information sciences to better understand the human roots of violent radicalization, to characterize these processes starting by their origins and to build concrete tools and prevention practices.

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