



EURO-MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE OF CITIES ON THE PREVENTION OF RADICALISATION MAYORS CALL TO PREVENT TERRORISM

September 29th and 30th 2017

Nice (Centre Universitaire Méditerranéen)

Context and objectives

Nowadays, violent extremism is a plague weighing upon all societies. The Mediterranean Sea, which is one of its favorite target, is both an area of tension and hope, in the major challenge that the fight against youth radicalization is representing.

This phenomenon is one of the main dangers that the Med Basin has to face, because of its dominating and deadly will, but also because of the direct and indirect effects it causes, such as migration or economic impacts.

Victim of violence, civil society in the Mediterranean, young people in particular, can help fighting radicalisation in a collective intent and participate in a positive social transformation to a great extent based on sustainable development and the promotion of tolerance, cultural diversity, and mutual comprehension.

In that context, the Euromed Cities Network has decided to take the lead on an action in favor of preventing radicalisation and securing public spaces in Europe and the Mediterranean.

The first step of this action will come to be as a *Euro-Méditerrananean Conference of Cities on the prevention of radicalisation*, on September 29th and 30th 2017, in the presence of Julian KING, EU Commissioner for the Security Union.

With the support of the European and International Institutions, this conference is organised in collaboration with universities, particularly Jean Jaurès University in Toulouse and Nice Sophia Antipolis University, and euro-mediterranean networks, particularly Efus.

A Citizens' dialogue *Europe : stronger together against terrorism ?* will be held prior of this on September 28th in the afternoon, with the EU Commissioner Julian KING, to allow direct exchanges with the population on the EU antiterrorism action.

An official statement called « Déclaration de Nice » will be adopted during the conference to settle on a list of priorities and commitments aiming at containing radicalisation and securing public spaces in cities of both sides of the Mediterranean Sea and, thus, preserve youth.

Friday, September 29th 2017

08H00: Welcome

08H30: Opening ceremony

- Hatem ATALLAH, Executive Director, Anna Lindh Foundation
- Ihab FAHMY, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- Julian KING, EU Commissioner for the Security Union
- Christian ESTROSI, Chairman, Euromed Cities Network - Executive-president, Region Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur - President, Nice Côte d'Azur Metropolis - Mayor, City of Nice

10H00: State of play: preventing radicalisation in cities

- Jacques OULD AOUDIA, Expert, Centre for Mediterranean Integration (CMI)
- Jean-Charles BRISARD, Chairman Centre d'Analyse du Terrorisme
- Julio ANDRADE RUIZ, European Forum on Urban Security (EFUS), Deputy Mayor City of Malaga
- Magnus RANSTORP, Expert, Centre of Excellence Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)

10H30 - 10H45: Coffee break

10H45 - 12H00: Round table « Cities and prevention of violent extremism »

What local strategies for preventing and fighting violent extremism ? How to secure public spaces ? Why creating partnerships in the Euro-Mediterranean zone ? How to mobilize european funds ?

Moderator : Christian VALLAR, Head of Law Faculty, Nice Sophia Antipolis University

- Dr. Mohamed Ali Ahmed Ali SULTAN, Governor City of Alexandria
- Abdelhakim BETTACHE, Mayor City of Algiers
- Dr. Mohamed BOUDRA, Mayor City of Al Hoceima, President Association Marocaine des Présidents de Conseils Communaux (AMPCC)
- Paola BORDILLI, Deputy Mayor City of Genova
- Denise HYLAND, Leader of the Royal Borough City of Greenwich
- Antoine GEBARA, Mayor City of Jdeideh
- Javier BARBERO, Deputy Mayor in charge of Security City of Madrid
- Giuseppe CUOMO, Mayor City of Sorrente

- Saifallah LASRAM, Mayor of Tunis, Chairman of the Fédération Nationale des Villes Tunisiennes (FNVT)
- Philippe PRADAL, Vice Mayor City of Nice

12H00 - 14H00: Lunch

14H00 - 14H30: Presentation of the “ Declaration de Nice ”

- Christian ESTROSI and Julian KING
- Gérard COLLOMB, Minister of Interior
- in the presence of mayors from the Euro-Mediterranean zone

14H30 - 15H00: Signature of the “ Déclaration de Nice ”

Picture and press conference

15H00 - 15H30: Expert witness

Antoine SFEIR, President, ILERI – Director, Cahiers d’Orient

15H30 - 15H45: Coffee break

15H45 - 17H00: Round table « Youth »

How to prevent youth radicalisation ? What role for the educational system ?

Moderator : Séraphin ALAVA, Jean Jaurès University of Toulouse, Lead Partner, Project PRACTICIES H2020

- Rut BERMEJO, University Rey Juan Carlos, Spain
- Tarek GHAZEL, NGO MDININE, Tunisia
- Catherine MANCIAUX, Policy Officer, Comité Interministériel de Prévention de la Délinquance et de la Radicalisation (CIPDR)
- Agnès RAMPAL, Euro-Mediterranean Working Group President Region Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, Deputy Mayor, City of Nice in charge of Euro-Mediterranean
- Dounia BOUZAR, Managing Director, Centre de Prévention contre les Dérives Sectaires liées à l’Islam (CPDSI)

17H00: Conclusion Agnès RAMPAL

Saturday, September 30th 2017

08H30: Welcome

09H00 - 10H15: Round table « Governing the prevention and the fight against violent extremism »

What partnership between cities and the State services on Intelligence, on fight against terror funding, and on preventing recidivism ?

Moderator: Rachida DATI, European MP, Former french Minister of Justice

- Manuel NAVARRETE, Director, European Center for Counter-terrorism, EUROPOL
- Natalia MARTINEZ DEL POZO, Head of Strategy Department, Intelligence Center against Terrorism and Organized Crime (CITCO)
- Florence GAUB, Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies
- Triantafyllos KARATRANTOS, Senior Researcher, Center for Security Studies (KEMEA)
- Kader ABDERRAHIM, Researcher, Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS)

10H15 - 10H45: Coffee break

10H45 - 12H00: Round table « Knowledge, art, and culture »

Knowledge, art, and culture at the service of prevention and fight against violent extremism.

Moderator : Hatem ATALLAH, Executive Director, Anna Lindh Foundation

- Abdelhamid EL-ZOHEIRY, Chairman, EMUNI University
- Mohammed KABBAJ, Chancellor, Euro-mediterranean University of Fes
- Zahida DARWICHE JABBOUR, General Secretary, Lebanese National Commission, UNESCO
- Dr. Asiem EL DIFRAOUI, Politist, Economist, and Documentary maker, Institut für Medien und Kommunikationspolitik
- Lea BAROUDI, NGO March
- Dina EL MAOULA, Chairman Islamic University of Lebanon (IUL)

12H00: Conclusion Agnès RAMPAL

12H15 - 14H00: Lunch and Closing

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