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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**From Custody to Community:
Reintegration of Violent
Extremist Offenders (VEO) in
Society**

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The EU Knowledge Hub invites practitioners to submit their applications for a 1,5-day training on “From Custody to Community: Reintegration of Violent Extremist Offenders (VEO) in Society” taking place on 26–27 January 2026 in Pristina, Kosovo. This training is part of ongoing efforts to enhance capacities, professional skills, and cross-sectoral cooperation in preventing and countering violent extremism (PCVE).

The reintegration of individuals involved in violent extremism, including violent extremist offenders (VEO), is one of the most sensitive and complex areas of PCVE efforts. It requires a comprehensive and coordinated approach across public institutions, ranging from prison and probation services to social workers, psychologists, municipal authorities, and community-based organisations. In the Western Balkans, where socio-political dynamics and fragile interethnic relations heighten these challenges, the importance of well-developed and resilient reintegration approaches is particularly vital.

This two-day onsite training will bring together 25 practitioners and advanced professionals from across the region of the Western Balkans to strengthen capacities and promote cooperation. The training develops from and builds on the work of the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN), EU Guidelines on Prison-Based Rehabilitation, and best practices developed under Horizon Europe projects. The course also emphasises the use of risk assessment tools, community-led reintegration models, and other approaches to prevent recidivism, while ensuring that all measures respect fundamental rights, ethics, and confidentiality standards.

The training will be delivered in an interactive, learner-centred format, combining case studies, group discussions, and peer-learning exercises.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This training is designed for practitioners and advanced professionals from across the Western Balkans, in particular those:

- Working in prison, probation, and rehabilitation settings
- Social workers, psychologists, and municipal authorities involved in reintegration programs
- Professionals from community-based organisations addressing violent extremism

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

By the end of this training, participants will be able, among other, to:

- Identify and use up-to-date and tailored methodologies for rehabilitation and reintegration processes
- Apply EU-supported tools for preventing radicalisation in prisons and post-release settings
- Lead cross-sectoral coordination between professionals working with extremists in detention and reintegration programmes



TRAINING CONTENT OVERVIEW

The training will be delivered in an interactive, learner-centred format, including case studies, group discussions, and peer-learning exercises. Key thematic areas include:

- Addressing radicalisation in prisons
- Rehabilitation methods in closed environments
- Psychological and social interventions for extremist offenders
- Reintegration strategies post-release
- Social support mechanisms for preventing recidivism
- Examples of successful EU reintegration programs
- Enhancing coordination between prison and reintegration professionals
- Establishing information-sharing mechanisms
- Developing regional policies for sustainable collaboration
- RAN Exit Program Framework – structured methodology for disengagement
- EU Guidelines on Prison-Based Rehabilitation – practical strategies for prison staff
- Risk Assessment Tools for Extremist Offenders – assessing radicalisation potential
- Community-Led Reintegration Models – approaches to social reintegration



ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for selection, applicants must:

- Be a practitioner or advanced practitioner actively engaged in P/CVE, rehabilitation, or reintegration work, with more than 3 years of experience in the field
- Be a citizen of a Western Balkan country, an EU Member State, or partner third countries (e.g., UK, Norway, Iceland). Candidates with dual nationality, one from a Member State and the other from an eligible third country, may apply only once, using the nationality they consider most relevant. (Note: Priority will be given to candidates from across the Western Balkans region)
- Work on the topic in the Western Balkans region
- Have a good command of English (minimum CEFR level B2). Please check your level of English by following this [link](#)

PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

The training will take place in person in Pristina on 26–27 January 2026 and will run for a 1,5 day (10–12 hours). Participation is limited to 25 selected persons. Only selected participants will be contacted.

Travel, accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) during the training will be organised and covered by the EU Knowledge Hub.



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HOW TO APPLY

To express your interest, please complete the application form **by 6th January 2026** following [this link](#).

For any questions or further information, please contact us at [**eukh@ntu.eu**](mailto:eukh@ntu.eu)

