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Update of the RADEX project:

Update on the online course's modules and meeting of the advisory board

The RADEX project aims to prevent and divert violent radicalisation and extremism of young people, provide youth workers with tools, knowledge to detect the radicalisation process and educational resources on violent radicalisation and extremism. To do so, we as partners are currently developing a course with several modules in the form of a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) that will be freely accessible online.

The first module, entitled **Positive Political Participation**, offers clear activities to learn ways of participation at the local level, in order for oneself to engage for a cause, using negotiation skills, relevant vocabulary, confidence building and debate strategies. The second module that is called **Critical thinking and creativity** is intended at providing young people with ways to explore their assumptions and eventual embedded stereotypes. As for the third module, under the name of **Critical thinking and content filtering**, it provides users with tools to teach how to use social media, identifying fake news and radical content. The general idea is to counter the normalisation of such content and speeches. Finally, about the fourth module, entitled **The strengthening of the resilience of young people and a positive identity formation**, experts showed that it presents a theme which is consistent with youth work. It builds on practical information that is both useful and important since it provides people with confidence when delivering similar modules or themes. The module builds skills and activities that provide necessary capacity for young people to engage in society. The fifth and last module is a practical overview of the radicalisation processes that our project is targeting.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

The RADEX Advisory Board, a group of experts and practitioners tasked with reviewing the quality and potential impact of our project, met online for the



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second time on 16th June.

The drafts of the 5 modules have been reviewed by two of the experts during this scrutiny panel meeting. Under their quality of senior lecturer and sociologist/criminologist, they transmitted to partners their observations on their work. The chosen positive approach and all the developed supporting materials are seen by the experts as particularly relevant for users of the course that are to provide young workers with precise skills and knowledge on a sensitive topic. The invited experts praised the content and the organisation of all modules that give a complete overview on the topic of radicalisation without abandoning the complexity of the subject. With this module-divided layout, the future online course of the RADEX project will be open to be used independently and partially, according to the needs and availability of the users.

On the same day, partners discussed the developed modules for the future online course and gave feedback and comments. **During the next phase of the project, the modules will be finalized, translated and edited to prepare their upload online.**

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RADEX project

Towards the mobilization against extremism, through countering and diverting radicalisation of young people.

Starting in December 2020, the project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ program, aiming to support young people at risk by providing them with an online platform that will include modules on youth violent radicalisation, a simulation video to showcase how, when and where different types of radicalisation processes may take place, and to whom they are addressed.

RADEX brings together a strategic partnership of 6 cross-sector organizations from 6 Erasmus+ countries to address multiple Horizontal and sectorial priorities: RJ4All (UK), Synthesis Center (Cyprus), ALDA (France), Ingenious Knowledge (Germany), Inclusive Europe (Belgium).

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