

PROGRAM

BUILDING RESILIENCE TO RADICALISATION AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM

- a STRONG CITIES European Conference

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19th 2015

MORNING

8.00 AM CHECK-IN AND BREAKFAST

8.45 AM WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

- **Jacob Bundsgaard** Mayor of Aarhus and **Helle Kyndesen** Police Commissioner, East Jutland Police

CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

9.10 AM INTRODUCING THE AARHUS MODEL

10.05 AM WORKSHOPS ON THE AARHUS MODEL NO. 1

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Communication, in the eye of the world - Workshops to raise awareness among students

The workshops will be presented by the taskforce behind the Aarhus-model in collaboration with professor Preben Bertelsen

10.45 AM BREAK – SHIFTING TO WORKSHOP NO. 2

11.00 AM WORKSHOPS ON THE AARHUS MODEL NO. 2

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11.40 AM END OF WORKSHOPS – RETURNING TO THE COMMON ROOM

11.45 AM LUNCH

1.00 PM 'PEOPLE MATTER' - RADICALISATION AWARENESS NETWORK (RAN)

The RAN, set up by the European Commission, is the EU-wide umbrella network of practitioners engaged to prevent and counter radicalisation to violent extremism. Representatives from The RAN Centre of Excellence and the RAN-POL working group will present their work, and will emphasize the difference that practitioners can make.

1.45 PM IMPLEMENTATION OF DE-RADICALISATION PROGRAMS

- **PD. Dr. Harald Weilnböck** (ph.D), RAN-DERAD and The European Fair Skills Project by Cultures Interactive (NGO)

2.30 PM ONLINE RADICALISATION

- **Jonathan Birdwell**, Head of Policy and Research, Institute for Strategic Dialogue.
- **Melanie Smith**, Research Associate, Institute of Strategic Dialogue
- **Nico Prucha**, Fellow, International Centre For The Study Of Radicalisation and Political Violence. Video analysis

In between speeches breakout sessions

6.00-7.00 PM INFORMAL NETWORKING

7.00 PM CONFERENCE DINNER

AFTERNOON

EVENING

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20th 2015

MORNING

8.00 AM CHECK-IN AND BREAKFAST

8.50 AM "MY LIFE AFTER HATE"

- **Arno Michaelis**, A personal story from former right wing extremist

9.35 AM "TALKING TO TERRORISTS-UNDERSTANDING THE TRAJECTORIES IN AND OUT OF TERRORISM INCLUDING INTERNET SEDUCTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS"

- **Anne Speckhard**, Ph.D. Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Security Studies, Georgetown University Schools of Medicine and Foreign Service.

11.05 AM COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Shereen Williams**, Regional Community Cohesion Coordinator from Newport and Monmouthshire Councils, Wales giving her perspective from working in the field between the public and private sphere

11.45 AM GROUP DYNAMICS

- **Lasse Lindekilde**, Associate professor, department of Political Science at the University of Aarhus
- **Ann-Sophie Hemmingsen**, Researcher at Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

12.30 PM LUNCH

1.30 PM A BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLE ON COMMUNITY OUTREACH FROM MINNEAPOLIS – ST. PAUL

- Introduction by **Rufus Gifford**, American Ambassador to Denmark Representation from Minneapolis - St. Paul sharing experiences with the round table method
- **Fartun Weli**, the Executive Director of Isuroon, a nonprofit organization focused on empowering women and protecting children of immigrant background
- **Tom Smith**, Chief of Police, Saint Paul Police Department

2.55 PM INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES AND ROUNDING

- **Dr. Magnus Ranstorp**, Research Director at the Center for Asymmetric Threat Studies at the Swedish National Defence College

3.25 PM CLOSING REMARKS

3.30 PM END OF FORMAL PROGRAM DAY 2



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