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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CSOs

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Survey: the perception of civil society organizations and grass root movements about Islamic radicalization process in their local European community

This questionnaire aims to gather information about the specific awareness levels and training on Islamic radicalization among Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), grass root movements' operators and volunteers active in the Muslim and youth spheres. The questionnaire is one of the pillars of the field analysis promoted by OPEN project, a EU financed project aimed to counter the radicalization phenomenon among young Muslims in the online sphere. In particular, the OPEN mission is to leverage the credibility of youth grass root movements and CSOs as well as the expertise of a communication agency to carry out an online communication campaign devoted to strategic categories of selected Muslim communities: youth (16-25) at risk of radicalization and already radicalized.

Answer to this questionnaire will take no longer than 5 minutes and will help us to frame how Civil society organizations and grass root movements operators perceive the radicalization phenomenon.

We would like to thank you in advance for your precious cooperation.

The collected data will be anonymized and used only for statistical purposes.

Information relating to the EU Regulation 679/2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data.

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Thanks for participating in the survey. The information collected will be processed for research purposes only



1. General Information about the organization

1.1 Name of the organization _____

1.2 How would you describe your organization?

- Muslim-organization
- Non-Muslim organization

1.3 Is your organization active in the area of social media?

- Yes
- No

1.4 In which social media your organization is active ?

- Facebook
- Youtube
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Other (please specify) _____

2. General Questions about the local context

2.1 What problems do young people face in your city?

- Job possibilities
- Low income Jobs
- Spaces for social aggregation
- Rents for an apartment at too high costs
- Social inclusion
- Abuse of alcohol or drugs
- Religious radicalization
- others (please specify) _____

2.2 In your city there is a large presence of Muslims?

- Yes
- No

2.3 How young muslims are organized?

- They belong to a Mosque-Community
- They participate in Associations
- They are active at political level
- They just share common spaces
- They are totally individualized



Other (please specify) _____

2.4 How would your organization describe the socioeconomic status of young Muslims?

- No difference to other young people
- Little worse than other young people
- Very bad to other young people

2.5 Do you see a problem of Muslim youth radicalization in your city?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

2.6 What kind of causes do you see for the radicalization of young Muslims?

- Social exclusion
- Islam mainly through Social Media "education"
- Follow of "hyper morality"
- Belief that Islam is only politics
- A lack of knowledge of Islam
- No connection to Islamic Community
- Others (please specify) _____

2.7 Have you had any experience with radical young Muslims in the past?

- Yes
- No

2.8 How do you agree with the following sentences:

| | very | quite | little | For nothing | I don't know |
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| Real education of Muslims usually needs to be connected to a proper understanding of Islam, Iman and Ihsan, based on one of the accepted Islamic Schools of Law (Maliki, Hanifi etc). All of the schools exclude any form of radicalism or violence. This kind of education is the main topic to be strengthened in order to counter radicalization. | | | | | |
| The social situation of young Muslims is of great relevance here (job, identity, rights) and has to be | | | | | |



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| improved in order to counter radicalization. Often simple frustration is the base for possible radicalization. | | | | | |
| Young Muslims with an immigrant background feel often not accepted as European citizens. Young Muslims must be introduced in the possibility of an Muslim and European identity in order to counter radicalization | | | | | |

2.9 Do you have specific experiences about the radicalization of young Muslims through social media?

- Yes
- No

2.10 On which platform do you think this takes place?

- Youtube
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Telegram
- Other (please, specify)_____

3.The following questions are only for Muslim organizations, and should pop up if in question 1 Muslim organization is selected

3.1 Do you have a specific youth section in your organization?

- Yes
- No

3.2 Are young Muslims participating in the activities of your organization?

- Very active
- Active
- Medum
- Little active
- Not active

3.3 Are there any offers for interexchange between young people with different faith background?

- Yes
- No

3.4 Are there any offers by your organization for young Muslims in the area of Islamic and political education in the context of preventing radicalization?

- Yes
- No

3.5 Do you see a need to expand activities in this regard?

- Yes
- No

3.6 Does your organization receive financial support for prevention work in the context of the possible radicalization of young Muslims?

- Yes
- No

4. The following questions are only for non-Muslim organizations, and should pop up if in question 1 non-Muslim organization is selected

4.1 Are you aware of offers for young Muslims in your area for political or cultural education?

- Yes
- No

4.2 Are there any offers for interexchange between young people with different faith background?

- Yes
- No