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Radicalisation: Youth, Risks and Settings

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday 29th June 2009

Berlaymont Building, Salle Robert Schuman, 200 Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels

9.00am - 9.30am

Registration

9.30am - 10.00 am

Welcome & Opening plenary

- Context and background
- Aims, objectives and parameters of discussion
 - *Political Activism / Radicalisation*
 - *Extremist thinking / Violence*
 - *The radicalisation and settings terrain*
- Policy challenges, approaches and limitations

10.00 am – 11.15 pm

Panel One Higher Education Settings and Radicalisation Activity

Panel One will examine the extent, if at all, of radicalisation within such settings and to what extent they can be considered to be a cause for concern. It will look at the way in which extremists groups / currents operate within the context of higher educational establishments and the role of student organisations in providing a re-enforcing or countering role, alongside the debate around 'gateways to extremism', the role of professional staff in effectively dealing with extremist vs. radicalist dynamics at play. There will be presentations from MS-experts, ENER-experts and frontline-staff working in the field.

11.15 am – 11.45 am

Coffee Break

11.45 am – 1.00 pm

Panel Two Schools, Tertiary Education & Authorities

Panel Two will focus on how Local Authorities and their local educational partners can support preventive policies within school and tertiary settings, alongside their role in supporting local communities and parents. There will be presentations from MS-experts, ENER-experts and frontline-staff working in the field.

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Lunch

2.30 pm – 3.45 pm

Panel Three

Informal Educational Settings and Civil Society

Panel Three will examine the role of informal educational settings (including religious settings) and other social spheres (youth clubs, gyms), as well as the role of civil society in the context of a dynamic social movement environment. There will be presentations from MS-experts, ENER-experts and frontline-staff working in the field.

3.45 pm - 4.00 pm

Coffee Break

Closing Plenary

4.00 pm - 5.15 pm

- Reflections and Conclusions