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The scope of CORPLAY project is to enhance the role of sport in preventing youth radicalization, by developing a sport grassroots innovative approach to tackle intolerance, xenophobia and discrimination leading to extremism, while increasing youth participation in sport



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The Steering Committee, organized by KEAN, was held in Athens on 18th March. The results achieved until now were discussed and the deliverables introduced below were presented.

Deliverable O1 – 1.1 Literature review

The report on Literature Review has been written by Hacettepe University. The report stars defining radicalization, de-radicalization and Youth sport, specifying also what is a violent behaviour related to sport. The benefits of participation in sports activities are considered, as well as the mechanisms of deviance in sport background. Predictors and potential risk factors of youth violent behaviour are analysed, to frame the issue of prevention and to define a reference framework for the planning of youth involvement in Sport programs.

The Deliverable is published on the website: www.corplay.eu/studies

Deliverable O2 – 1.2 Stories / CORPLAY framework

Several stories have been collected by the Call for Stories launched in the past months. The stories concern sport, its inclusive dimension and its potential in prevention of any form of radicalization, but they concern also the problems and the risks that must be faced, without having adequate tools and supports. These stories, also published and available online in the project website (www.corplay.eu), aim to highlight both best approaches and practices and gaps and to prevent and counter extremism in sport and through sport at grassroots level. The report presents an interesting analysis of the materials collected, giving tools for the interpretation of phenomena.

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Deliverable O3 – 1.3 Study sport skills for societal challenges and community resilience

This report explores how, in literature and through stories and interviews collected by CORPLAY, counter-radicalization and de-radicalization strategies can be implemented specifically in grassroots sport organizations. Results show two main dimensions of the problem: on the one side, forms of radicalization embedded in sport activities are detected (xenophobia, sexism, homophobia etc.) that are generally ignored by counter-radicalization preventive strategies. On the other side, awareness seems to be poor about new specific threats related to violent radicalization (including the religious one) and how to detect and counteract them. Finally, this report designs a methodology for promoting de-radicalization and counter radicalization through sport, starting from encouraging inclusive sport cultures and concluding by giving tools for detecting and managing at risk situations of individuals or groups radicalizations.

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Deliverable O4 – 2.1 Analysis of learning needs

The need analysis ensure that learning/training are targeting the right targets, the correct skills and competences in respect to the main project scope (inclusion, prevention of radicalization and countering extremism through sport). The analysis will answer for example the following questions: what learning/training are needed and why? Who need training/learning? The analysis will match desired outcomes of learning and coaches, educators and sport managers behaviour in the context of the project, thus to better identify the area of interest for learning.

The Deliverable is published on the website: www.corplay.eu/learning-needs



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