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Trends and practices in CE Europe
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My presentation

- About RAN
- What's going on in the region? Some figures and observations
- VRWE? About "a the thin line or a broad grey zone"?
- Practitioners and practices



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About RAN and RAN Objectives

- To facilitate the exchange among practitioners themselves on the one hand and between them and other stakeholders on the other hand.
- To deliver support to both the EU and its Member States (in certain circumstances, also to third countries).
- To disseminate the learning gathered on the basis of the RAN activities to several audiences.

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RAN achievements

- Over 7000 practitioners from all MSs connected
- 100 RAN events organised in nearly all MSs each year.
- Early detection of trends
- Peer review of inspiring and best practices – collection of nearly 150 practices.
- Member state support in different MSs such as train-the-trainer programmes.
- Deliverables from Working Groups like: Education Manifesto, Rehabilitation manual, RAN Factbook on far-right extremism, Returnee Manual, etc.
- RAN Roadmaps 2020: Prisons and rehabilitation, Right wing extremism, Islamist extremism, Returning children and women

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RAN Activities July – December 2020

In short:

- Foster awareness for the need for and implementation of multi-agency cooperation
- 61 meetings, 11 papers and lots of communication products
- Roadmaps:
 - Prisons and rehabilitation
 - Right wing extremism
 - Islamist extremism
 - Returning children and women

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RAN Activities July – December 2020

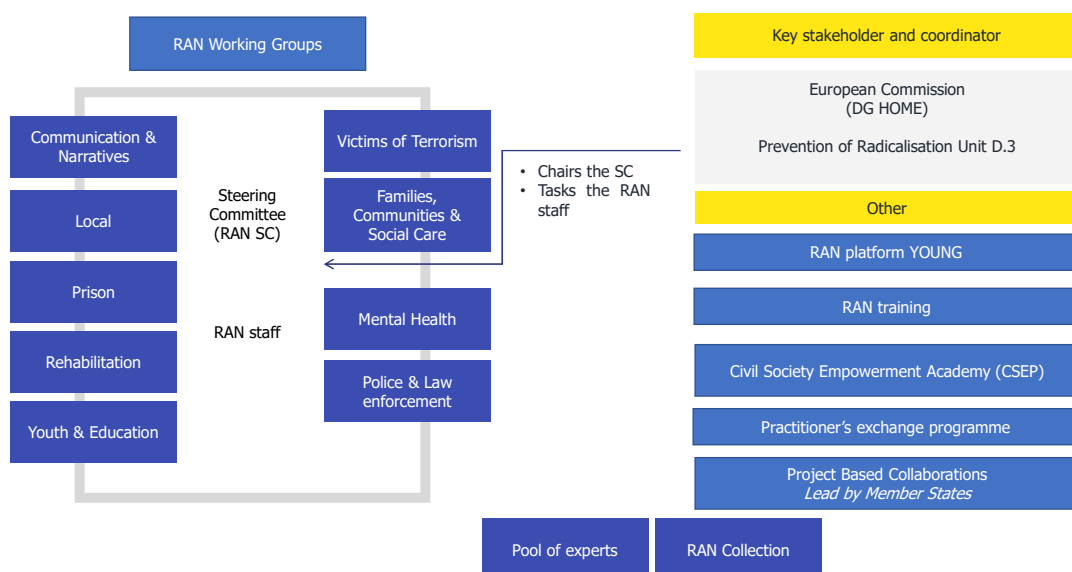
There are 9 RAN WGs

1. Communications and narratives
2. Families, communities and social care
3. Local authorities
4. Mental Health
5. Police and law enforcement
6. Prison
7. Rehabilitation
8. Youth and Education
9. Victims of terrorism

- WG meetings, multi meetings, joint meetings

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RAN's structure and activities



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RAN Activities July – December 2020

Other type of events:

- RAN YOUNG platform
- Webinars
- Trainings / eLearning
- Small scale expert events
- Study visits
- CSEP training sessions

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Key elements of RAN DNA

- Involving and training first line practitioners is key
- Prevention is key
- Multi-agency approach is key: involve NGOs, communities at risk, victims, formers
- Tailor-made interventions, **adapted to local circumstances**, are key > **so help us**

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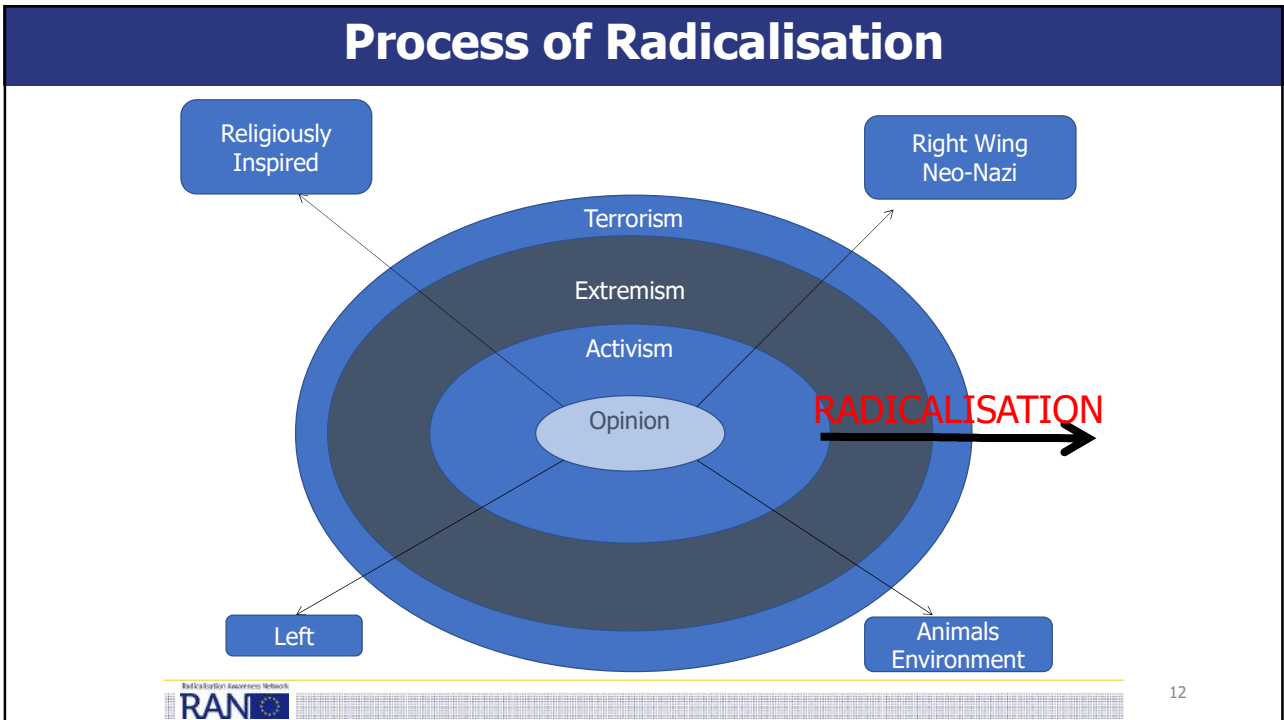


What's going on? What is on the P/CVE agenda in Central and Eastern Europe?

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RTV Trend Report 2020

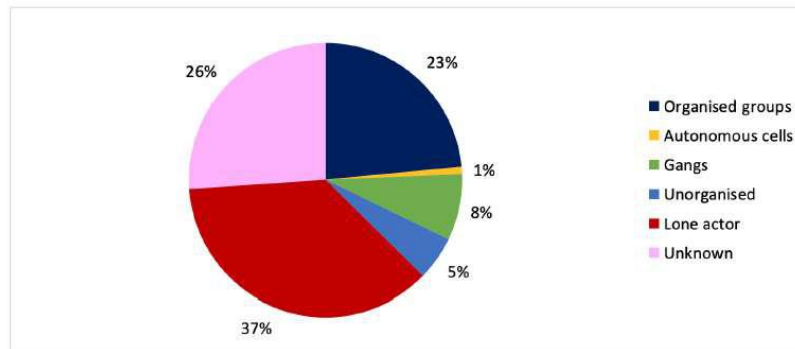
Right-Wing Terrorism and Violence in Western Europe, 1990 - 2019

Jacob Aasland Ravndal, Sofia Lygren, Anders Ravik Jupskås and Tore Bjørgo

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Perpetrator types in 2019: fatal and non-fatal cases

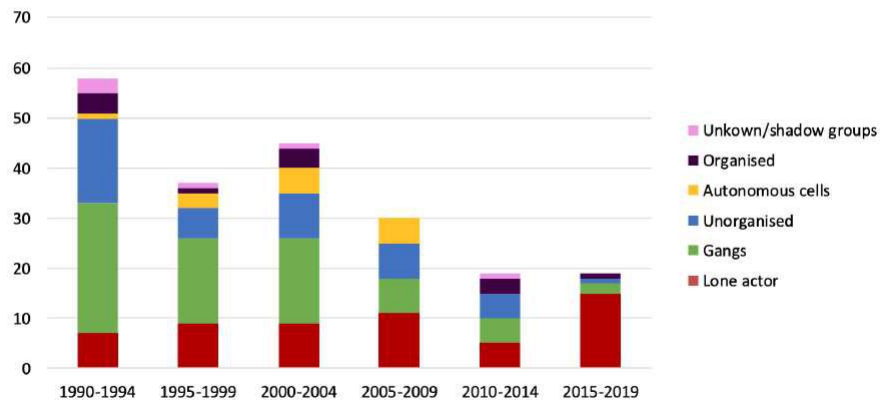


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Perpetrator types over time, only fatal attacks

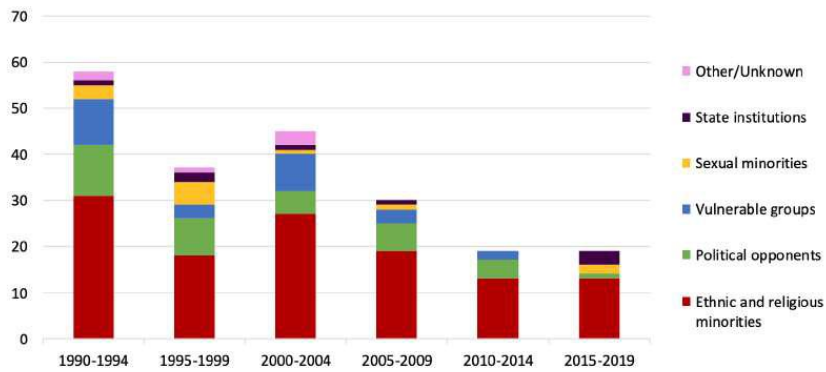


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Target groups over time, only fatal attacks

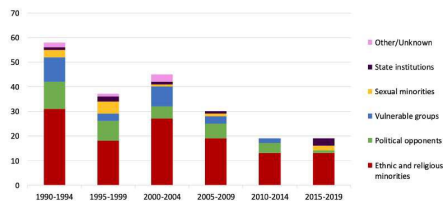


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But this is NW Europe...

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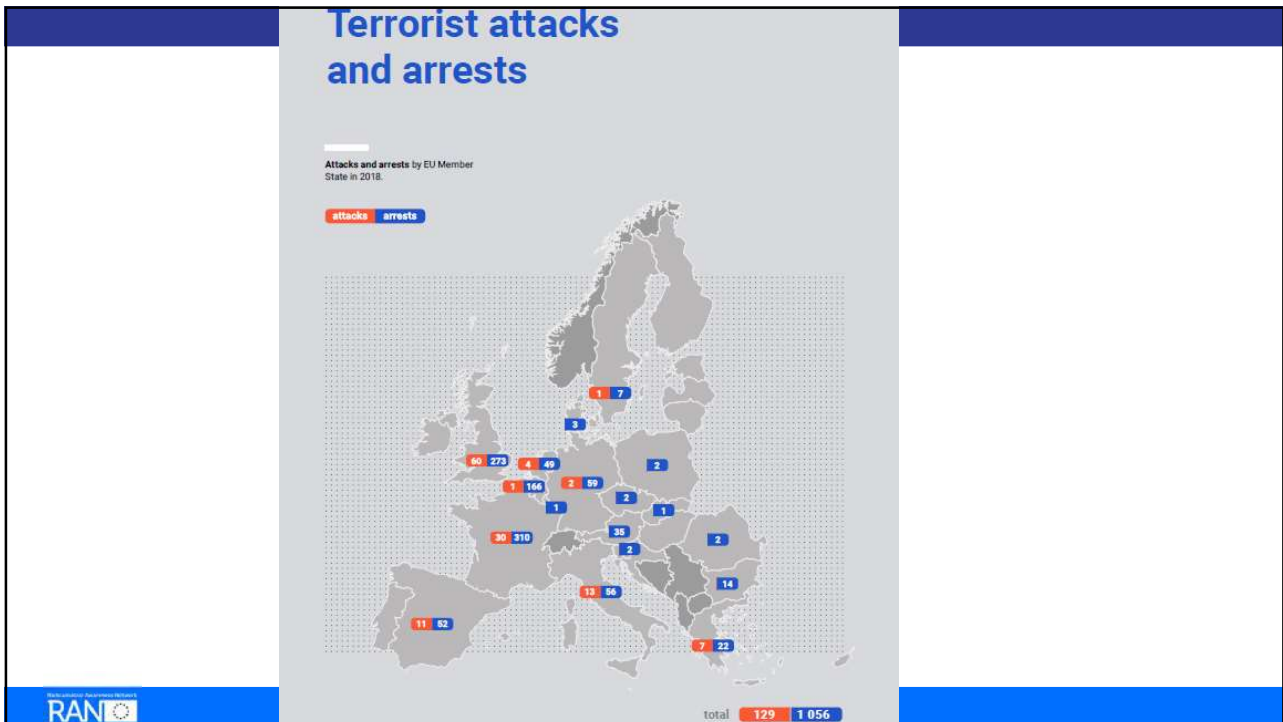
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European Union
**Terrorism
Situation and
Trend Report
2019**



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Completed, failed and foiled attacks in 2019 per EU Member State and per affiliation

This annex contains statistical information on terrorist attacks in 2019 in the EU as reported to Europol by EU Member States.

Member State	Jihadist terrorism	Right-wing terrorism	Left-wing and anarchist terrorism	Ethno-nationalist and separatist terrorism	Single-issue terrorism	Not specified terrorism-related attacks	Total
Belgium	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bulgaria	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Czechia	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Denmark	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
France	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Germany	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Greece	-	-	2	-	-	2	4
Italy	2	-	22	-	-	4	28
Lithuania	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Poland	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Spain	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
UK	3	4	-	56	1	-	64
Total	21	6	26	57	3	6	119

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Arrests in 2018 per EU Member State and per affiliation

This annex contains statistical information on terrorist arrests in 2018 in the EU as reported to Europol. It highlights key figures and, where relevant, compares those with the figures for previous years.

Member State	Jihadist terrorism	Right-wing terrorism	Left-wing terrorism	Ethno-nationalist and separatist terrorism	Single-issue terrorism	Not specified	Total
Austria	35	-	-	-	-	-	35
Belgium	17	-	-	-	-	149	166*
Bulgaria	14	-	-	-	-	-	14
Czechia	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Denmark	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
France	273	32	3	2	-	-	310
Germany	43	8	-	5	-	3	59
Greece	2	-	20	-	-	-	22
Italy	40	1	8	2	-	5	56
Luxembourg	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
The Netherlands	45	2	-	1	-	1	49
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Spain	29	-	3	20	-	-	52
Sweden	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Romania	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	273**	273**
Total	511	44	34	30	3	434	1056

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Austria	43	-	1	1	-	-	45
Belgium	11	-	-	2	-	86	99
Bulgaria	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
Czechia	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Denmark	21	-	-	-	-	-	21
France	202	7	-	13	-	2	224
Germany	32	-	-	3	-	-	35
Greece	3	-	4	-	-	-	7
Hungary	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ireland	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Italy	18	7	98	3	-	6	132
Latvia	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lithuania	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands	27	2	-	1	-	7	37
Poland	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
Portugal	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Romania	3	-	-	-	-	1	4
Spain	56	1	8	25	-	1	91
UK	-	-	-	-	-	281	281
Total	436	21	111	46	2	386	1 004

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Convictions and penalties

This annex contains statistical information on the concluded court proceedings for terrorist offences in 2019, as reported to Eurojust. It highlights some key figures and, where relevant, compares those with the figures for previous years.

table / Number of convictions and acquittals for terrorist offences per EU Member State in 2017, 2018¹ and 2019², as reported to Eurojust.

Member State	2017	2018	2019
Austria	18	36	40
Belgium	85	80	91
Bulgaria	-	1	-
Czechia	8	7	-
Denmark	4	6	4
Estonia	2	-	-
Finland	2	1	-
France	122	141	105
Germany	34	57	53
Greece	19	33	45
Hungary	-	3	6
Italy	23	15	17
Lithuania	2	10	-
Netherlands	46	37	56
Poland	4	-	-
Portugal	1	-	1
Slovenia	-	1	-
Spain	71	120	97
Sweden	3	1	5
UK	125	115	-
Total	569	664	520

¹ The data for the previous years corresponds to the data reported in the respective TE-SAT reports.

² Eurojust received contributions containing information on terrorism-related court decisions in 2019 from the following EU Member States: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, and Sweden. In case a verdict pronounced in 2019 was appealed and the appeal was concluded before the end of the year, Eurojust reported only on the latest/final verdict.

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About a thin line or broad grey zone

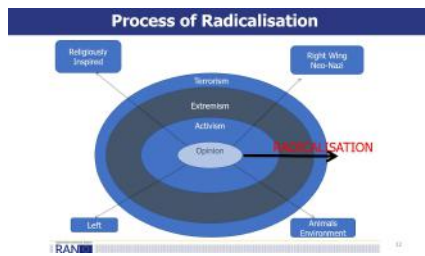
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Definitions, blurry picture and a thin line or broad zone

Compared to global Islamist extremism, is the violent right wing landscape blurry, rapidly changing, confusing and often debated.



Most agree that it **in each country** it is hard to draw a **thin line** between legal and illegal. It is more like a **broad grey zone**, with different shades of grey and a lot of debate.

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Practitioners and practices

- Throughout the years, from the start of RAN in 2011, we met excellent practitioners from countries in CE Europe: from NGO,s research institutes to psychiatrists and police.
- And RAN trained a lot of groups, sometimes mixed and sometimes mainly security

PRACTICES (to be found in RAN Collection of Inspiring practices)

- Training for police in Czech republic
- Training programme developed by the AWB in Poland
- Web constable in Estonia
- Handbook on warning behaviors (Lithuania)
- Training sessions in Slovakian prisons
- Monitoring Hate Crime against Roma with mentors
- Hooligan project and Never Again in Poland
- Derad theatre-therapy workshop

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Becoming involved in RAN

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Where to find them and our contact details?

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