



# ***Addressing Radical Ideologies and Violent Extremism: The Role of Research***

## ***Conference***

*Charlemagne Building, Sicco Mansholt Room  
Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels*

***26 September 2016***

8.30 – 9.00 *Registration and welcome coffee*

### ***Opening Session***

9.00 – 9.15 **Welcome & Introduction**

*Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission*

### ***Session 1: Research for evidence based policy***

9.15 – 10.30 **Policy Review - Addressing Terrorism: European Research in social sciences and the humanities in support to policies for inclusion and security**

**Keynote:** *Prof Gilles Kepel, Ecole Normale Supérieure and Sciences Po, Paris  
Prof Bernard Rouquier, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris*

10.30 – 11.00 Presentation of the Communication from the European Commission COM(2016)379 by *Luigi Soreca, Director, DG Migration and Home Affairs & Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, Acting Director, DG Education and Culture*

*Chair: Elisabeth Lipiatou, Head of Unit, European Commission*

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

## Session 2: Results and policy recommendations from EU funded research

11.30 – 13.00

**Combating Inequalities through Socially Innovative Practices of and for Young People in Cities across Europe**, *Dr Henk Spies, +Confidence Netherlands*

**Memory, Youth, Political Legacy and Civic Engagement**, *Prof Inta Mierina, University of Latvia*

**Innovative Method and Procedure to Assess Counter-violent-radicalisation Techniques in Europe**, *Jacopo Bellasio, RAND Corporation UK*

**Research Gaps - Some insights from Radicalisation Awareness Network - CoE work**  
*Dr Magnus Ranstorp, RAN Centre of Excellence*

*Chairs: Laura Hetel and Zoltan Krasznai, Policy Officers, European Commission*

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch break

## Session 3: Trends and research needs in Europe

14.30 – 16.30

**Extending and consolidating research on religion, reciprocal misunderstandings and inconsistencies**, *Prof Brigitte Maréchal, Louvain Catholic University*

**Radicalisation: Towards a *social* research agenda**, *Prof Hilary Pilkington, University of Manchester*

**Between the national and the international: what we know and what we can learn from interdisciplinary research**, *Prof Sara Silvestri, City, University of London*

**Problematizing the connection between radicalism and violence**, *Prof Dimitris Keridis, Panteion University, Athens*

**Insights from field work in France and Belgium**, *Hugo Micheron, Sciences Po, Paris*

*Chair: Wolfgang Burtcher, Deputy Director-General, DG Research and Innovation*

**Conclusions**

*Wolfgang Burtcher, Deputy Director-General, European Commission*

16.30 – 17.30

**Networking cocktail**

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