

## ‘THE FACE BEHIND THE HATE’

### International workshop on the potential of peaceful conflict resolution approaches in tackling radicalisation

on 14 May 2013 at the [National Institute of Criminology](#),  
(Budapest, Hungary, 1122 Budapest, Maros utca 6/a.)

*The conference is organised by the [Foresee Research Group](#) in partnership with the [National Institute of Criminology](#) (OKRI), within the framework of the **REDICT Project** (Resolving Disputes in twenty-first Century - 2011-2013, Consortium leader: European Institute for Reconciliation, Mediation and Arbitration, Czech Republic), supported by the **European Commission’s Grundtvig Programme** (Adult Learning Programme within the Lifelong Learning Programme of the Education)*

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*What is the potential of peaceful conflict resolution in preventing and handling the issue of radicalisation?  
In what specific ways, at what stages and to what extent can we apply the restorative justice approach and its practices  
(such as mediation, conferencing and peacemaking circles) in supporting communities affected by intercultural clashes?*

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This workshop intends to make a link between professionals dealing with peaceful conflict resolution techniques, on the one hand, and with the issue of radicalisation and hate crimes, on the other. During this interactive day our attempt is to think loudly and collectively on the above-raised questions: mapping the possible connection points, shared dilemmas, ideas, lessons learnt during our activities and future directions concerning the fields of radicalisation-prevention and conflict resolution – with the possibility of being self-critical and highlighting both successes and challenges.

The workshop will provide an interactive forum for professionals from various relevant fields (lawyers, judges, prosecutors, police, probation workers, social workers, mediators, policy makers, community workers etc.) to share their experiences and thoughts in the fields of radicalisation and conflict management and to enable them to create partnerships for future joint initiatives.

**Keynote speakers:** Mr. Péter Krekó (Director of the Political Capital Institute, Hungary), representative of the EU’s Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN), Mgr. Zuzana Vasičáková Očenášová (mediator and dance movement therapist, Slovakia), Mr. György Zsombok (Director of the National Protective Service, Hungary), Gabriella Benedek (project manager, Foresee Research Group, Hungary)

Registration for participation is **free** of charge (incl. the coffee breaks and the lunch).

The language of the workshop is **English**.

The number of participants is limited to 65. Please [register online](#) well in advance, since registration is confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

**To register, please go to:** <http://survey.foresee.hu/index.php?sid=83664&lang=en>

**A chance for disseminating your activities:** we welcome any kind of material that you would like to share with the other participants about your projects (reports, leaflets, books, posters etc.). For that an info-desk will be provided, so bring anything that you think others might be interested in!

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## WORKSHOP PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

- 9:00-9:30**                    **Registration**
- 9:30-9:50**                    **Welcoming** on behalf of the REDICT PROJECT, the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY and FORESEE RESEARCH GROUP
- 9:50-10:10**                  **Opening speech: Living without taboos – how to prevent radicalisation in interethnic communities?**  
Presenter: **MR. PÉTER KREKÓ**, director of the [Political Capital Institute](#), Hungary
- 10:10-10:50**                  **Mediation projects in intercultural communities**  
Presenters: **MGR. ZUZANA VASIČÁKOVÁ OČENÁŠOVÁ**, mediator and dance movement therapist (Slovakia), **MS. GABRIELLA BENEDEK** (national expert of the [GPCCM project](#), project manager of the [ALTERNATIVE project](#), Foresee Research Group, Hungary)
- 10:50-11:00**                  **Questions and answers**
- 11:00-11:15**                  **Coffee break**
- 11:15-12:15**                  **Workshop sessions I: “Getting to know each other”**  
Moderated small group discussions for self-introductions and for discussing one predefined key question related to conflict resolution and radicalisation
- 12:30-13:15**                  **Behind the scenes: the killings against Roma in Hungary from the eyes of the chief policeman**  
Presenter: **MR. GYÖRGY ZSOMBOK**, director of the National Protective Service, Hungary
- 13:15-14:15**                  **Sandwich lunch**
- 14:15-15:15**                  **Film and discussion: [Beyond Right and Wrong: Stories of Justice and Forgiveness](#)**  
“This documentary tells the stories of people who both endured and perpetrated cruelty and aggression in the genocide in Rwanda, the violence in Israel/Palestine, and the ‘troubles’ in Northern Ireland.”
- 15: 15-16:15**                  **Workshop sessions II: “The meaning of trust, understanding and forgiveness in our work”- Moderated small group discussions.**
- 16:15-16:30**                  **Coffee break**
- 16:30-17:30**                  **Workshop summaries by the workshop moderators**
- 17:30-17:45**                  **Closing thoughts and move forward**  
Presenter: Representative (TBC) of the [RADICALISATION AWARENESS NETWORK](#) (RAN) of the European Commission
- 17:45-18:15**                  **Closing round**
- 18:15-19:00**                  **Concert of the THERNE PHRALA Roma band (authentic Gypsy music)**
- 20:00**                          **Dinner** (self-financed)