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PRE-RIGHTS

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Assessing impact and performance of preventive measures on EU Directives and Framework Decisions



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Strengthen cooperation

Prevent radicalisation

Enhance security



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Our objectives

- **Better coordination** between Member States EU institutions/agencies, Council of Europe and UN to promote judicial cooperation concerning the legal prevention of crime and reach a more efficient application of EU mutual recognition instruments in criminal matters.
- **Higher level of "juridicalisation"** of preventive measures to ensure coherence between the need for security, the rehabilitative mission of the prison institutions and the respect of fundamental and civil rights.
- **Clear role definition** among security and judicial agencies in prevention policies, with the aim to avoid conflicts of attribution among the various actors involved.



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- **Research:** we will collect solid data on legal first-line-practitioners concerning their practical experience in addressing different constraints and issues related to the implementation of the EIO, EAW and other EU Framework Decisions in relation to the topic of prevention.
- **Living Labs:** "co-creative" laboratories where multi-agencies and multidisciplinary experts meet firstly face-to-face in 2-days guided panels, then work together through an IT platform to generate creative projects, solutions and proposals on a given topic.
- **Training:** Seven training courses will be organised in Italy, Portugal, Bulgaria, Malta, Germany, Romania and Greece, and an open platform will be created for the delivery of online training courses.



EXPECTED RESULTS

- An **increased capacity of national legal practitioners and authorities** to address issues related to judicial prevention in criminal investigations through a **better implementation of the EIO and EAW.**
- **Increased competences and knowledge of prison judges and prison police** to address prevention from a legal and procedural point of view, by better **balancing security needs with rehabilitation purposes.**
- **Better cooperation between Member States and Third Countries judicial authorities** towards a more coherent use of Mutual Legal Assistance (MLA) and International judiciary instruments to address management of suspects and radicals from a preventive perspective.

