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*“EU Defence and Security policy: The role of the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)”*

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On the 2nd of May, the European Ideas Network will host a seminar on “EU Defence and Security Policy”.

Due to the high number of terrorist and extremist attacks across Europe, security and defence are core subjects and challenges shared by all Member States. Radicalisation needs to be tackled and prevention efforts at the EU level must be strengthened to match accordingly the scale and pace of such phenomenon.

RAN (Radicalisation Awareness Network) and its Centre of Excellence have been serving as an umbrella network of experts in countering radicalisation and consequently, violent extremism. Although RAN has been doing an outstanding job in analysing the problem and supporting day-to-day practitioners, Europe needs more.

This seminar aims to explore the future role of RAN and its Centre of Excellence, by playing as a hub of expertise, supporting EU Institutions and Member States in preventing radicalisation in a better systematic and coordinated approach.

How could we build the bridge between RAN and the envisioned *Centre of Excellence for Preventing Radicalisation*?