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“Prosecution, Detention, Rehabilitation, and Reintegration of Returning Foreign Terrorist Fighters”

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Background Following the conclusions from the previous events organized by RACVIAC - Centre for Security Cooperation and taking into consideration the recommendations from the OSCE wide Counter-Terrorism Conference held in Vienna in May 2017 whose specific focus was the subject of rehabilitation and reintegration of returning foreign terrorist fighters and members of their families (especially children) who followed them to/from war zones, and given that RACVIAC is taking part in the 'EU Western Balkan Counter-Terrorism Initiative: Integrative Plan of Action Objective 7: To Raise Awareness and Best Practice Exchange on Reintegration and Rehabilitation', RACVIAC, in cooperation with OSCE Mission to BA and RCC, is organizing a workshop titled “Prosecution, Rehabilitation, and Reintegration of Returning Foreign Terrorist Fighters”, focusing on identifying the challenges, priorities, lessons learned (*best practices*), and engagement of civil society organizations (CSOs) in this process.

Purpose and Objectives To evaluate the existing policies, programs, and actors, as well as the challenges in relation to the role of CSOs in the rehabilitation and reintegration of returning foreign terrorist fighters, and members of their families (especially children), who followed them to/from war zones.

- Analyses of the specific needs of the countries in order to develop a national program for the engagement with CSOs in the process of rehabilitation and reintegration of FTF and their families;
- The role of the gender perspective in the prevention of further radicalization and recruitment to violent extremism, and effective rehabilitation and reintegration of returning FTFs;
- Suggestions for development of an action plan with concrete ideas and activities that need to be conducted in future.

Participation The expected participants will be government representatives (in the field of law enforcement especially), the civil society, international organizations, academia, media and the religious community.

Methodology The working language will be English.

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