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WHO WE ARE:

The Euro-Arab Foundation (FUNDEA) is a highly specialized institution that works within the fields of cooperation, training and research, creating a space for dialogue and collaboration between the countries of the European Union and Arab countries on the one hand, and between the local, regional, national and European social and institutional actors and its Arab and Islamic communities agents on the other. FUNDEA is a non for profit research and education institution presided by the Spanish Ministry of Education. The board of trustees includes as well the Regional Government of Andalusia and the University of Granada.

The Foundation is entrusted with promoting cultural, scientific and academic relations between Europe and the Arab World, throughout the dissemination of scientific and humanistic knowledge produced in universities, research centres and civil society organizations, in order to contribute to the reinforcement of dialogue. For that purpose, the Foundation's work is focused on the promotion of studies and researches as well as platforms and forums of discussion and debate. FUNDEA carries out high-level research and advanced training that focuses mainly on intercultural and religious dialogue, civil society, immigration, democratic governance and prevention of radicalization.

WHAT WE DO:

The Euro-Arab Foundation could offer its research and training expertise in the areas of mutual understanding, multicultural co-existence promoting diversity richness as fundamentals for preventing and combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance. FUNDEA pays special attention to media literacy and critical thinking to build-up new positive narratives to counter hate speech and works on creating better understanding for the prevention of radicalization leading to violence. We have a broad experience formulating and implementing various European research projects focused on radicalization with outstanding consortia partners. FUNDEA has also implemented a large number of local, national and international projects dealing with active citizenship, human rights and cross cultural and religious dialogue.

Another major asset of FUNDEA is the Chair of Studies in Islamic Civilization and Renewal of Religious Thought (http://www.civilizacionislamica.fundea.org). The Chair was established by the Euro-Arab Foundation of Higher Studies under the auspices of Mominoun Without Borders Foundation for Research and Studies with the main aim of promoting research in Islamic civilization, as well as contributing to the establishment of the values and conditions of peaceful cooperation, solidarity, coexistence and dialogue between peoples and citizens.

We have as well a wide experience in development of training and educational programs (including postgraduate programs, school training activities or dissemination to public) and we are used to incorporate the gender issues actively in all our activities, and develop specific activities on gender focus including our seminars and cycles on Islamic feminism.

FUNDEA team uses to care about different project's needs supporting with a team with remarkable experience and competence, as well as a high degree of specialization, and looking as well for the external specialists who better could push the different projects development

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SOME OF OUR CURRENT PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES, AMONG THERS:

- Chair of Studies in Islamic Civilization and Renewal of Religious Thought.
- Specialist Diploma in "Islam, Islamism[s] and Islamophobia in the Modern World"
- Summer Courses in 'Critical Muslim Studies'.
- Training Course in Management of NGO's.
- Training Course in International Cooperation Projects
- International Colloquium on Rabbis and Synagogues in the Mediterranean.
- ISESCO Chair of Cultural Diversity and International Solidarity.
- Specialist Diploma in "Diplomacy and Euro-Arab Relations".
- International Chair of Amazigh Culture.
- SISUMMA: Social Initiative of Support to Minorities through Media Activism

- TAKEDOWN: Understand the dimension of terrorist networks and organized crime for developing effective security solutions for first line practitioners

- DERAD: Counter radicalization through the rule of the law

- Mobile assistance interagency teams to detect and prevent the escalation of violent radicalism

- Foreign Terrorist Fighters and European Security: Psico-social parameters of radicalization

- EURAD Project. Shari'ah-based communicative approach to prevent and fight contemporary forms of radicalization leading to home-grown terrorism in the EU.

- Project 'PRADJIHAD / Preventing Radicalisation of Jihadist Terrorism'

- Awareness-Raising project on the values of diversity and intercultural dialogue, focused on the Arab and Muslim Cultures. Currently implemented in several schools in the province of Granada.