

**Project title:**

Contexts of Violent Extremism in MENA and Balkan Societies (CONNEKT)

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**Project description:**

CONNEKT (Contexts of Violent Extremism in MENA and Balkan Societies) is a Horizon 2020 EU-funded research project that explores the drivers of radicalisation and violent extremism among young people aged from 12 to 30 in eight countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Egypt, Jordan, Kosovo, Morocco, North Macedonia, and Tunisia. The project is of scientific, professional, and empirical nature and covers the fields of political science, security studies, pedagogy, sociology and social work. The aim of the project is to present a multilevel and multidisciplinary map of the drivers of violent extremism. The project will map and establish interrelationships and specific significance of seven potential drivers within three different levels of analysis.

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