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Preventing and Addressing Violent Extremism through Community Resilience in the Balkans and MENA (PAVE)

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The EU research project PAVE (Preventing and Addressing Violent Extremism through Community Resilience in the Western Balkans and the MENA) aims to tackle the global issue of radicalisation by examining its root causes and driving factors. Based on a comparative assessment of local communities with features of vulnerability or resilience to violent extremism across seven case study countries, the 13 international partner institutions will develop concrete policy recommendations to inform citizens and stakeholders within and beyond the regions under study. The interdisciplinary research team will develop innovative training tools and guidelines to support agents of community resilience, including religious leaders, mayors, educators, civil society organisations, women and youth.

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