



STUDY VISIT TO LYON

ADAPTATION OF POLICIES, ACTORS AND ACTIONS TO THE CHALLENGE OF PREVENTION OF IDEOLOGICAL RECRUITMENT AND RADICALISATION. THE ROLE OF CULTURAL POLICIES

18-19 October 2017

Multiple venues

FINAL AGENDA

Intercultural cities' policies aim to ensure the conditions that enable individuals and groups to live together in their diversity, by promoting opportunities and positive interactions which build trust and break down divides.

However, Europe is more than ever divided about the key principles of migrant and refugee integration, particularly following a series of terrorist attacks that have – in some cases - fuelled authoritarian populist speech and triggered greater restrictions of fundamental freedoms on security grounds.

France has been over the past 20 months among the countries that suffered a wave of terrorist acts that initially astounded citizens and actors in of the local level and in politics. In Lyon, very quickly the absolute need of creating spaces for exchange and dialogue became apparent. The actors involved in the city's territories, the associations, the public actors, the citizens and the religious groups have responded in different ways to the rise of religious radicalism partly fuelled by urban and social dysfunctions, using social networks and leading to the recruitment of minors, young adults, men and women. Training, understanding, inventing new spaces for exchange, promoting innovative actions, investing in social networks, rethinking educational processes, and how to use the public space... these have been and still are the challenges for the actors of the Lyon area, in a French context attached to the values of the Republic and the expression of secularism.

In Lyon, culture has historically been embedded in the city's urban and social construction, taking into account diversity, the memories, intercultural dialogue and the need to support the most vulnerable people. The community of cultural actors of the city, in a debate that has not yet been concluded, is also part of the both the discussions and the actions to find appropriate responses to prevent ideological recruitment and radicalisation processes.

The study visit to Lyon will showcase the city's approach to current dilemmas and bring examples of how the intercultural integration approach, through education, culture, mediation and conflict prevention, can help mitigating growing fears of terrorism and radicalisation. The visit includes exchanges with public actors of both the local authority and the State, and will take stock of the responses provided by the public authorities, the association of a priority area of the city of Lyon, and the actors of informal and national education. The visit will not offer magic recipes, but will highlight the progress of some key actors at city level, and present pilot actions and the current approached developed at the local level.

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18 October 2017 (morning) - LYON CITY HALL , Salon Henri IV

- 09:00 Welcoming remarks
- *Mr Loïc Graber, Deputy Mayor for culture, City of Lyon*
 - *Mr Ali Kismoune, Municipal Councilor Delegate for City Policy and Neighbourhood's Life in the City of Lyon*
 - *M. Hafid Sekhri, Adjoint au Maire du 9ème arrondissement de Lyon*
 - *Ms Ivana d'Alessandro, Intercultural Cities Head of Unit, Council of Europe*

- 09:30 Evolution of the frame and responses of public policies
- *Mr Laurent Decourselle, Delegate Prefect for Equal Opportunities and Territories*
 - *Ms Aurélie Hoarau or Mr Olivier Bruzy, Radicalisation Prevention Unit, Rhône prefecture*
 - *M. Régis Fonlupt, Representative of the Directorate of Security and Prevention of the City of Lyon*
 - *Ms Marjorie Fromentin, Programme manager of the training on Secularism for political actors in the city, Centre of Resources of the Social and Urban Development of Auvergne Rhône Alpes Region*
 - *Mr Marc Villarubias, Head of the Cultural Cooperation Mission of the City of Lyon*

Discussion

12:00 Lunch break

18 October 2017 (Afternoon) – Mission Grand Projet de Ville of Duchère Lyon 09 and House of the Youth and Culture, Duchère

- 14:30 How the actors of a peripheral territory, under urban renewal, responded to the context?
- Presentation of the urban renewal context of the Duchère district and of the territorial project of the *Grand Projet de Ville* by Mr Christophe Méricaut, Deputy Director of the Mission *Grand Projet de Ville*

Questions and answers

- 15:00 Meeting with the local actors (5 min. each)
- *Ms Carole Mignot, Head of the Youth Sector of the House of Youth and Culture*
 - *Ms Lorana Vincent, Project Manager for Social and Cultural Development, GPV Lyon Duchère*
 - *Ms Ophélie Saphy, in charge of crime prevention and prevention, safety and prevention department City of Lyon*
 - *Ms Anne Pascale Paris "Le lien theatre", theatre company in residence*
 - *Mr. Hafid Sekhri, borough councilor, Pastor Christian Bouzy, and Ms Catherine Cicéron (member of the Citizens' Council), all three are involved in "Le groupe Abraham" inter-religious group*
 - *Ms Laetitia Mirtain, responsible for cultural mediation, Gadagne Museums*
 - *Mr Jonathan Lessig, Duchère's Sport Association, AS Duchère football section*

Discussion

18:00 End of first day

19 October 2017 (morning) – Maison des Passages 44 rue Saint Georges Lyon 05

09:30 Welcome
The response of the actors involved in the educational system, in and outside the school

- *Presentation of the “City class” experimental project, to address sensitive issues with children in a cultural mediation setting, by Mr Bernard Noly Director of Francas Rhône, mediator of cultural equipments, and member of the National Council of Artistic Education. With the participation of Ms Fanny Thaller, mediator of the “Musée d' Art Contemporain de Lyon” and of Ms Juliette Piaton « Théâtre Nouvelle Génération ». In the presence of M. René Pierre Rabaux from the National Education*
- *Presentation of “Acte Public” work in secondary schools and colleges (fight against anti-Semitism and racism, promotion of diversity, prevention of radicalisation) by Mr Yves Benitah, Director*

Discussion

12:30 Closing and departure of participants

Events happening during these meetings:

Biennale d'Art Contemporain : <http://www.biennaledelyon.com/>

Festival Lumière : <http://www.festival-lumiere.org/>