



Prevention of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism in Aarhus

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In other countries, Talha — one of hundreds of young jihadists from the West who has fought in Syria and Iraq — might be barred from return or thrown in jail. But in Denmark, a country that has spawned more foreign fighters per capita than almost anywhere else, the port city of Aarhus is taking a novel approach by **rolling out a welcome mat.**



Heated debate – Not always based on facts

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OUTRAGEOUS 'Hug a Terrorist' Program Aims to Stop Spread of Extremism in Denmark

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Denmark to start "hug a jihadi" program



DENMARK: 'HUG A TERRORIST' TO DE-RADICALIZE

ØSTJYLLANDS POLITI
DET TVÆRGÅENDE OM

VIDEOTEK WAHL 2017 EINWANDERUNG KRIMINALITÄT ISLAM LINKE MEDIEN AKTIVISMUS

POLIZEI-PROJEKT "HUG A JIHADI"

Dänen hätscheln Dschihadisten

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Promo: Hug a Jihadi



Bystron: Zustände im Merkelismus wie im Kommunismus

15. August 2017

Location



ØSTJYLLANDS POLITI

DET TVÆRGÅENDE OMRÅDESAMARBEJDE

Location

POLITI



Police District



**Pop. Police-district:
581.000**

**Pop. Aarhus Municipality:
352.000**

**City of Aarhus is 2nd.
largest city in Denmark**

**Biggest deprived area is
located here.**

Frame

Quick rundown of the Scandinavian Welfare State

State

Government
Law Enforcement
Judicial System
Universities

Region

Public Health: Hospitals and
private practices by contract

Municipalities

Daycare, schools and leisure,
parks and recreation, Social
Services,

Disclaimer when thinking transferrability

High taxes

Expansive welfare system



3/11-2004



Project starts in Aarhus 2007

9/11-2001



7/7-2005





Countering radicalisation and violent extremism

**Intelligence and
sveillance:
Intelligence Service**

**Intelligence,
prosecution and
deterrence:
Police districts**

**Prevention:
Police, national and
local authorities, civil
society**

Strategy



Proportionality

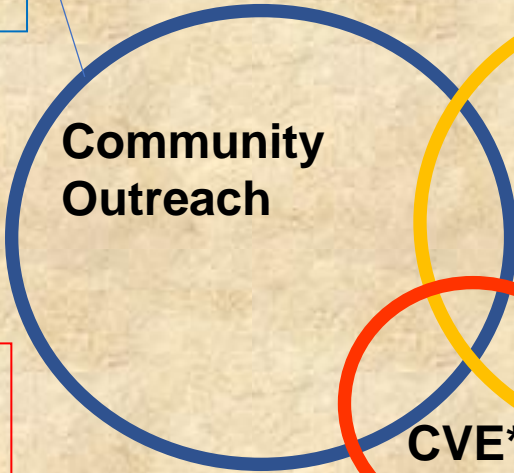
**Multi-agency
cooperation**

**Use existing
possibilities and
systems**

**Narrow expertise –
Widespread
awareness**



Supporting
Enabling
Empowering



Early
Multi-agency
Coordinated



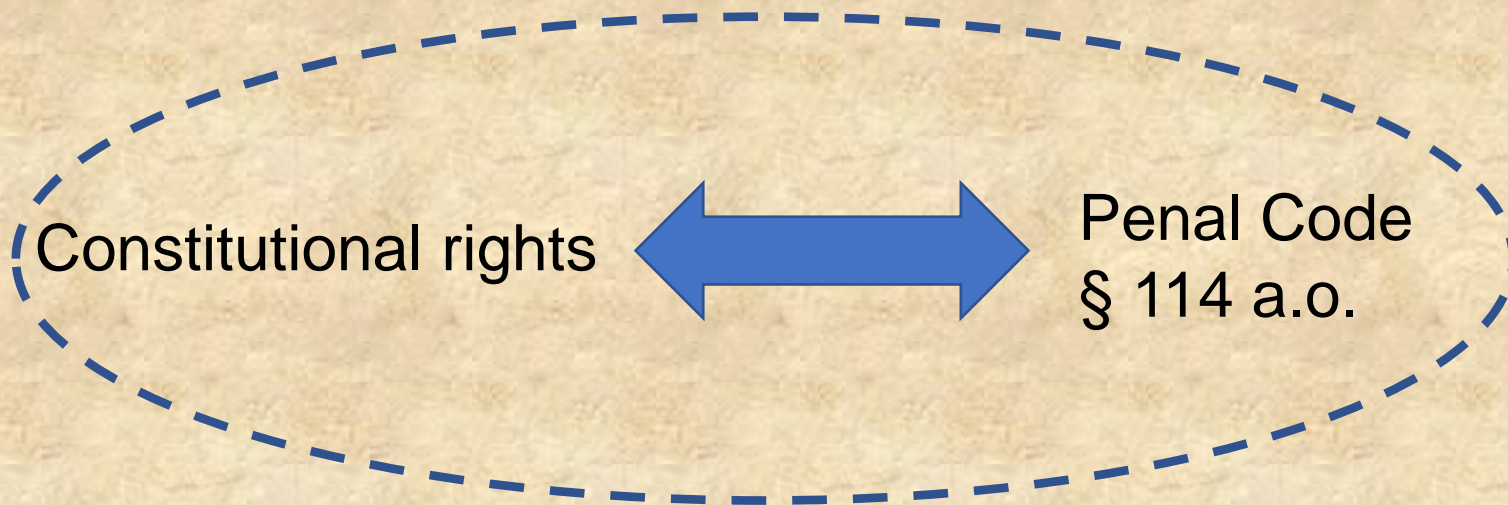
Incorporating into existing crime prevention strategies and methods

As little expansion as possible.

***Countering Violent Extremism**



”Area of operation”





- ◎ **Radicalization** - a process leading to a persons gradual acceptance of the use of violence or other illegal means to further political og religious agendas
- ◎ **Violent extremism** - the use of violence or other illegal means to further political or religious agendas
- ◎ **Terrorism** - the use of violent means to purposefully scaring a population with the intent to destabilize or destroy a nations political, economic or social structure

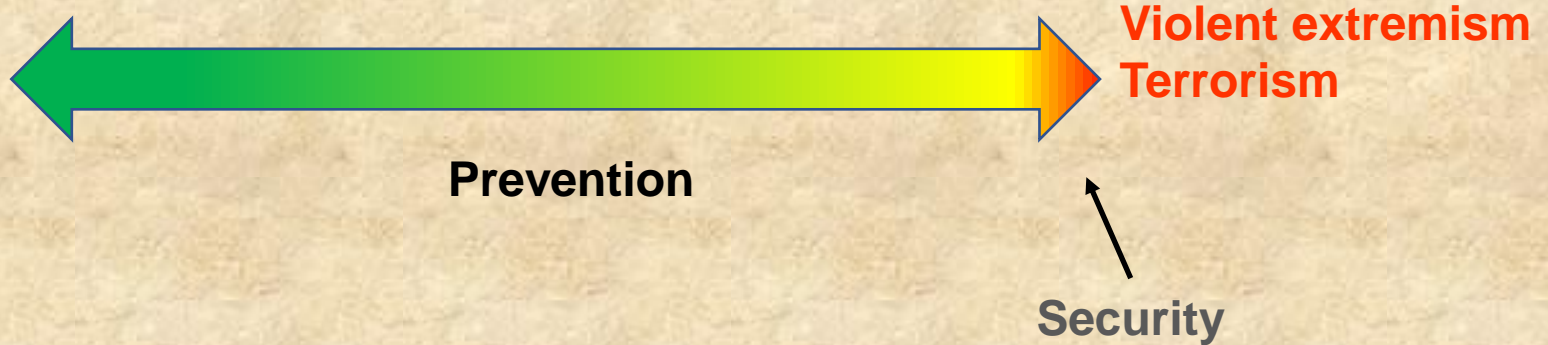
Radicalisation as a proces



NB! Legal political/religious
activism – majority

Protective factors

Risk factors



No type-casting!



Protective factors - resilience

- Inclusion and citizenship
- Care and strong social bonds in the immediate environment
- Positive group dynamics
- Life skills, fx.:
- Identity complexity
- Ambiguity tolerance

Condi-
tions in
life



making
sense

Risk factors

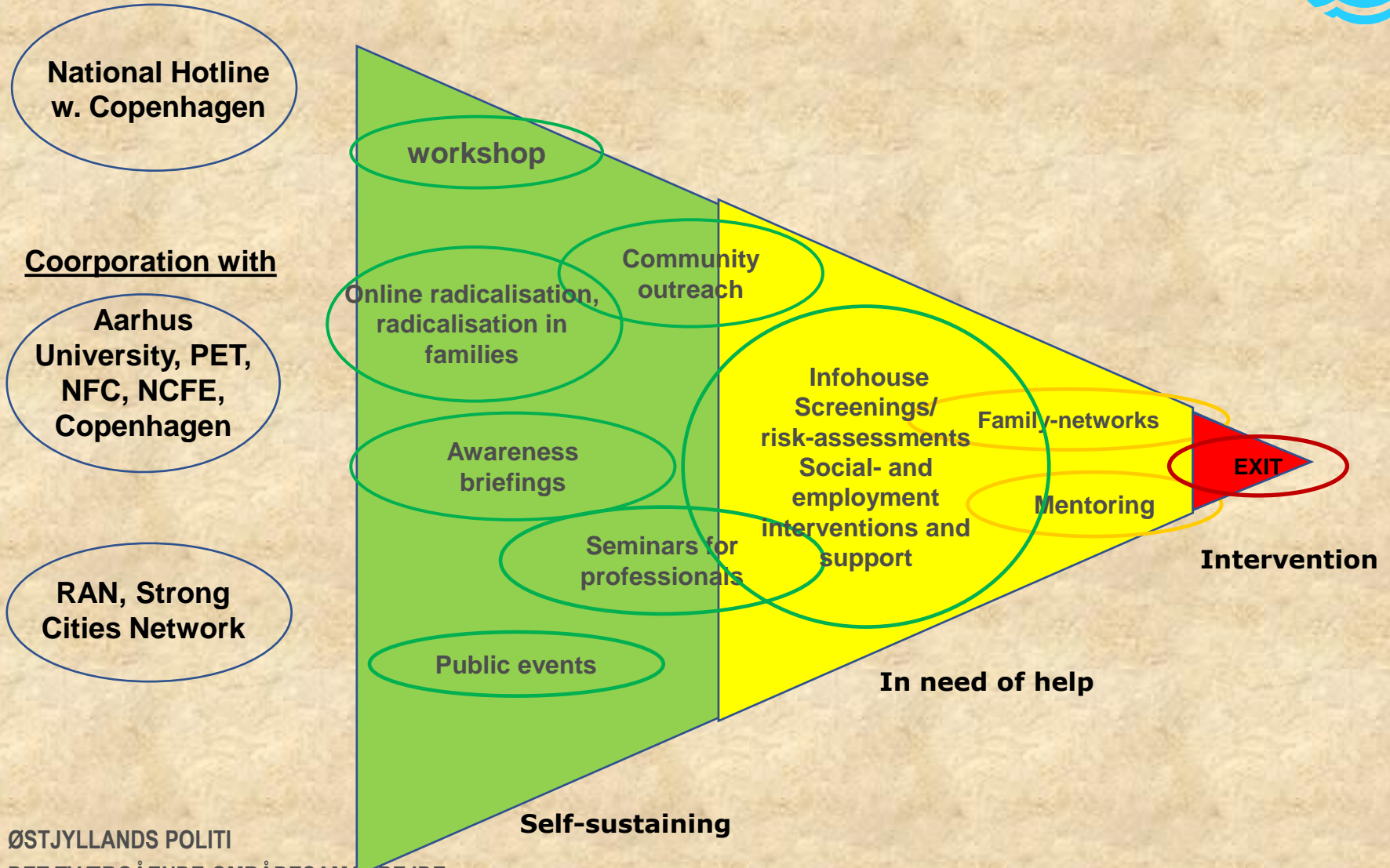
Push

- Exclusion, discrimination
- Poor living conditions
- Personal or social crisis
- Ambiguity intolerance, fundamentalism
- Victimized narrative
- Simplified identity, monomania
- Violence as accepted and preferred expression

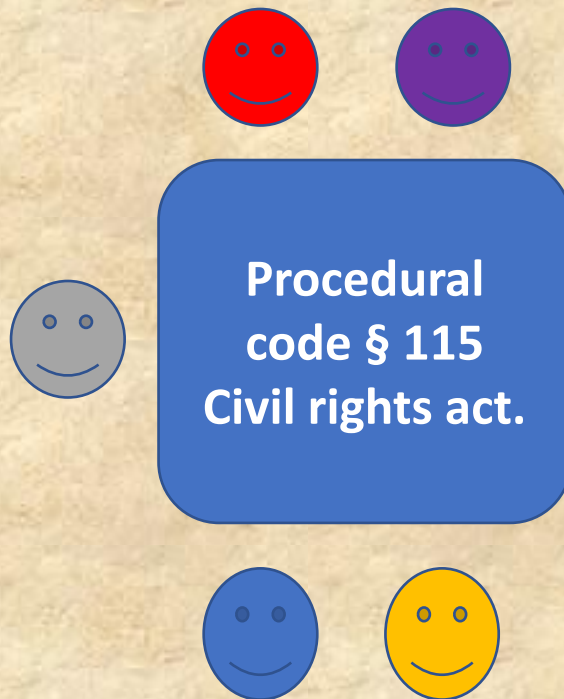
Pull

- Recruitment
- Simple solutions to complicated problems (dogmatic ideologies)
- Cult-like group dynamics
- Closed groups with care, respect and strong social bonding

"The Aarhus-model"



Infohouse



Social Services / Social Psychiatry

Department for Children and Youth

Employment services

Police

Prison Service

Visitation – Screening.

Risk assessment

Individual profiling

Coordination

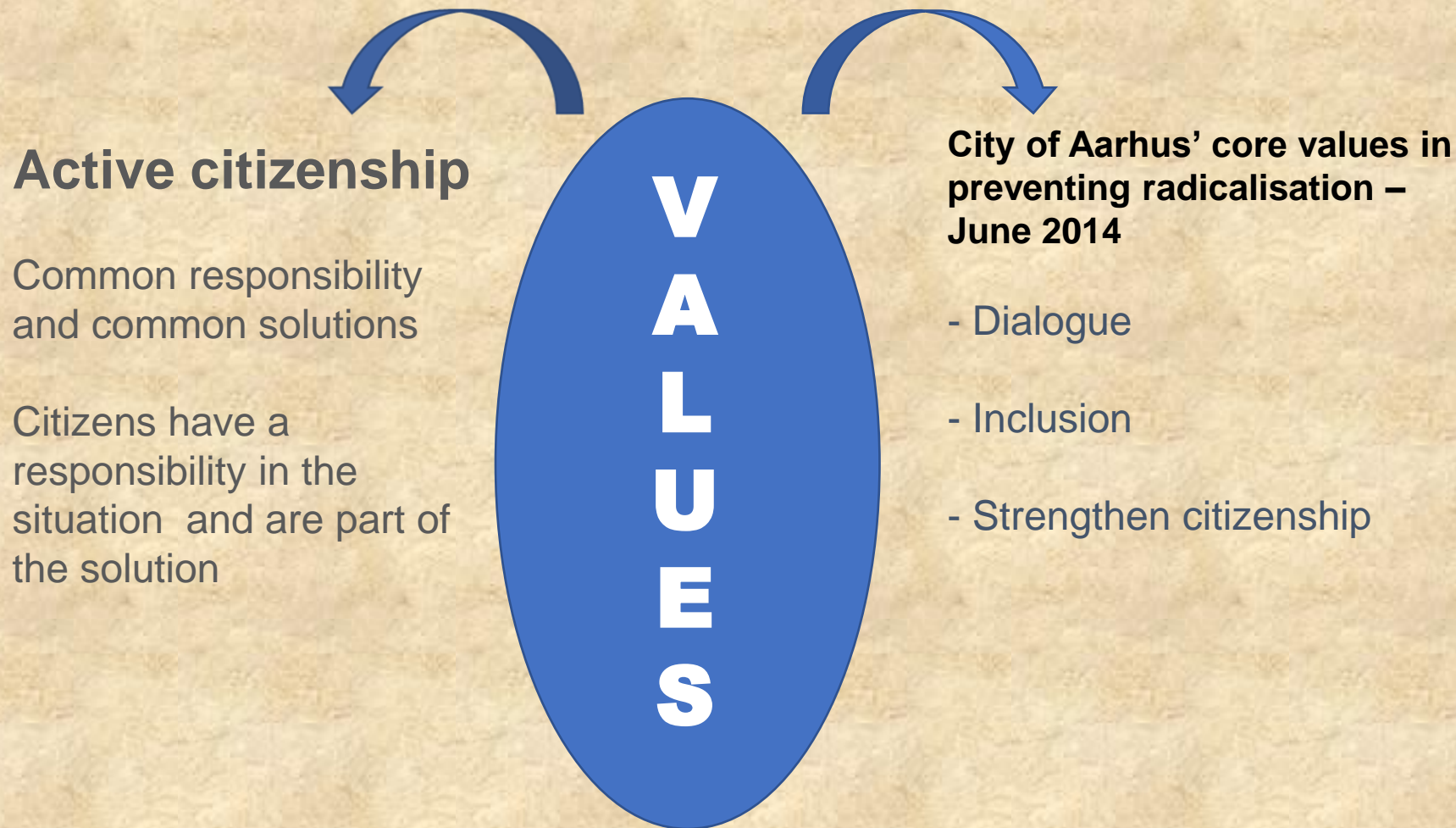
"Foreign Fighters"

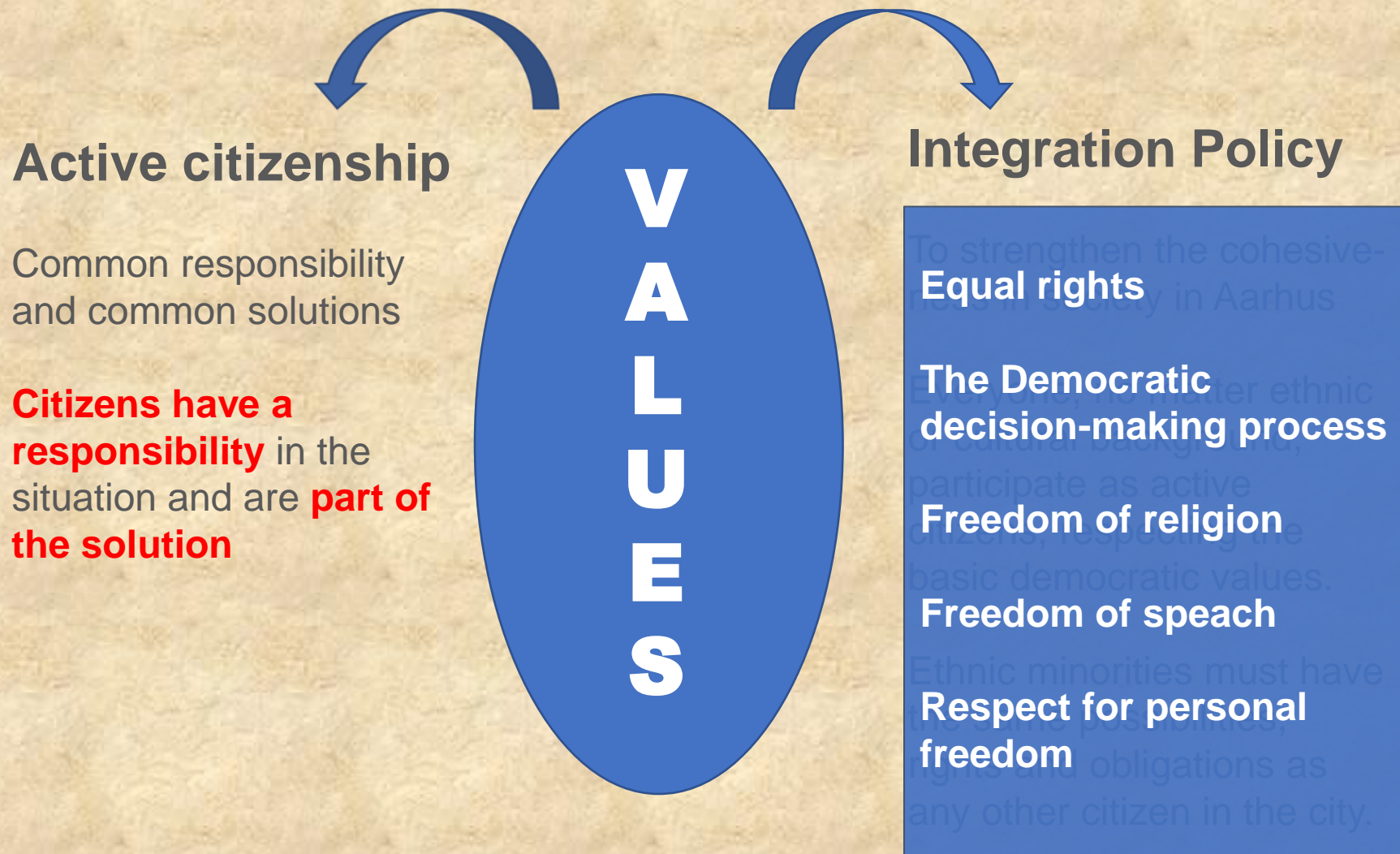


Syrian volunteers (Syria/Iraq)
The Situation in Aarhus

- ◎ 36 persons from December 2012 until now
- ◎ 11 reported killed
- ◎ 21 returned
- ◎ 4 still in Syria/Iraqe/Turkey (presumably)

- ◎ Danish Citizens with various ethnic backgrounds:
Somali, Turkish, Palestinian, Jordanian, Sudanese,
Danish, mixed ethnicity.





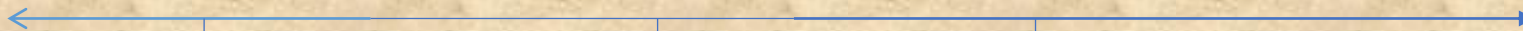


Examples of Implementation of rules, old and new

1990

2015

2016



§ 115 Civil
Rights Code

§ 2.4
Passport Code

§ 114J
Penal Code



New challenges:

Children returning from conflict zones

Psychiatry/Violent extremism

Autism/Conspiracy Theories/Algorithms



**Thank you for
your patience**