

Invitation for registration for the roundtable

The Role of Stereotypes in the Process of Radicalization

The OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina has the pleasure to invite you to an online roundtable *The Role of Stereotypes in the Process of Radicalization*, on Thursday, 26 November 2020 starting at 12.00 and envisaging a two-hour discussion.

Young people aged 18 to 30 are invited to register and participate in this interactive reflection on key factors in the process of radicalization, focusing on the role of stereotypes. With this increased understanding, you will be able to more effectively contribute to and conduct activities on preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalization that lead to terrorism (P/C VERLT) in your communities.

The roundtable discussion will focus on the concept of VERLT, drivers of radicalization, and push and pull factors from the standpoint of psychology, with specific focus on the role of stereotypes in the process of radicalization. Participants will also be encouraged to discuss how stereotypes are used by violent extremist groups in development of their narratives, as well as in recruitment of new members.

Participants will have the opportunity to add value to the discussion with psychologist Ms. Dalila Bašić, expert in P/C VERLT programmes and work with youth in building resilience to VERLT, and Mr. Muhamed Jusić, a prominent expert, researcher and lecturer with longstanding engagement on terrorism and VERLT issues as part of civil society.

Applications should be submitted using [this application form](#), no later than 25 November 2020 by 23:00 h. If you require additional information, please contact Mr. Sejjaf Hadžić (e-mail: sejjaf.hadzic@osce.org).

We look forward to your participation.