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Economic Participation for Strengthening Security:

'Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism'

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Snapshot: OSCE P/CVERLT work

•**VERLT emerged as specific issue in the 2007** Ministerial Declaration on supporting the implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

•**2007-2015:** increased programmatic engagement with a focus on policy dialogue: comprehensive, strategic, multi-stakeholder, inclusive approach

•**Since 2016**: All executive structures are expected to do more, within their respective mandates, to help implement Ministerial Council Declaration 4/15 on Preventing and Countering VERLT
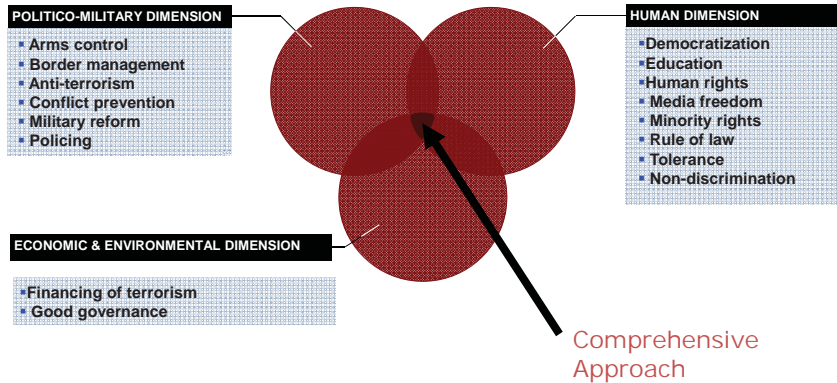
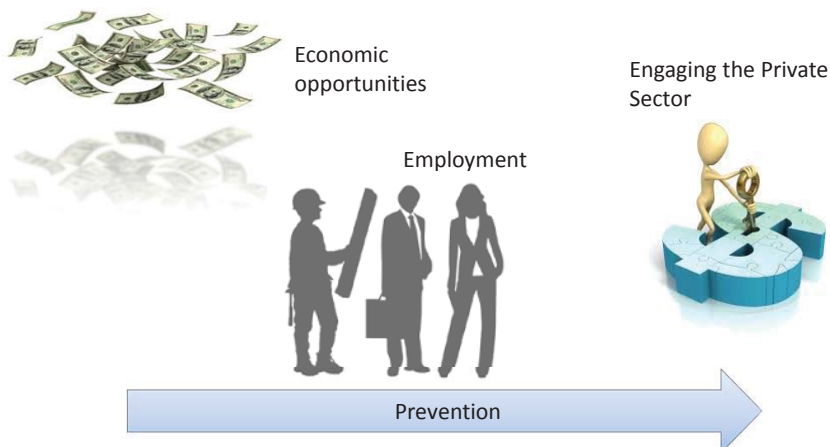osce Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

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Counter-Terrorism in the OSCE Dimensions

POLITICO-MILITARY DIMENSION
- Arms control
- Border management
- Anti-terrorism
- Conflict prevention
- Military reform
- Policing

HUMAN DIMENSION
- Democratization
- Education
- Human rights
- Media freedom
- Minority rights
- Rule of law
- Tolerance
- Non-discrimination

ECONOMIC & ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION
- Financing of terrorism
- Good governance

Comprehensive
Approach

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Reducing Vulnerability by Economic Participation

Economic opportunities

Engaging the Private Sector

Employment

Prevention

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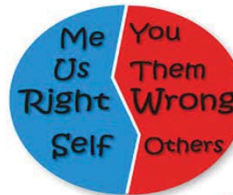# Inclusive Participation and Gender Mainstreaming

Gender mainstreaming

Youth engagement

OSCE UnitedCVE @UnitedCVE · Oct 4
We must give young ppl space to speak up to prevent violent extremism, say #OSCEyouth. #UnitedCVE workshop w/ activists from Europe. #CVE
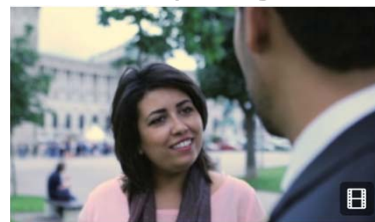

Migration management

Reducing polarization that could lead to VERLT

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Since July 2015 > 21 million people reached online

- **Helping to raise awareness**
  - ➢ Twitter.com/UnitedCVE
  - ➢ osce.org/UnitedCVE-campaign-videos

- **Offering a space to engage**
  - ➢ #LetsDoodle drawing contest in June 2016
  - ➢ P2P Student Challenge in the margins of the Hamburg MC

Be the Change that You Want to See

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Everyone can join #UnitedCVE

➢ #UnitedCVE 'Peer-2-Peer (P2P): Challenging extremism' competition.

➢ Engaging university students to come up with creative ideas to counter violent extremism

➢ Follow @UnitedCVE on Twitter

➢ Use **#UnitedCVE** hashtag

➢ More info: www.osce.org/unitedcve

➢ Everyone can join!

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Thank you for your attention!

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