



**CLOSING CONFERENCE**  
**SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2017 IN BERLIN**  
**BERLINER LANDESZENTRALE FÜR POLITISCHE BILDUNG**  
**HARDENBERGSTRASSE 22-24**  
**10623 BERLIN**  
**PROGRAMME**

10:15-10:50	<u>REGISTRATION</u>
10:50-11:00	<u>WELCOME</u> By Berliner Landeszentrale and the CoCoRa Partnership.
11:00-11:30	<u>COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION: POTENTIALS AND CHALLENGES IN THE COCORA APPROACH</u> Presentation of CoCoRa results by Margit Helle Thomsen, CoCoRa Coordinator and director of mhtconsult.
11:30-11:50	<u>STATE-OF-THE-ART IN COMMUNITY PREVENTION. AN OUTLINE OF EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE IN RAN</u> Presentation of recent outcomes from the Radicalisation Awareness Network by Werner Prinzjakowitsch, Educational Director of Association of Viennese Youth Centres.
11:50-12:10	<u>PREVENTION WITHOUT STIGMA. HOW TO MAINTAIN AN APPRECIATIVE AND INCLUSIVE APPROACH IN NEIGHBOURHOOD PREVENTION</u> Presentation of good practice and pitfalls in community-based prevention by Reinhard Fischer, Berliner Landeszentrale, Berlin Center for Civic Education.
12:10-12:25	<u>COFFEE &amp; TEA BREAK</u>
12:25-13:25	<u>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS:</u> <u>WORKSHOP A): EXPERTS OF OUR OWN LIVES</u> Presentations of learning points and results from the CoCoRa Ambassador and Empowerment Programme by young Ambassadors from partner countries. <u>WORKSHOP B): COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION IN PARTNER COUNTRIES – A DIVERSE METHODOLOGY.</u> Presentations of methods and learning points from the local CoCoRa programmes by CoCoRa partners from Germany/Cultures Interactive, France/ADICE, Italy/CESIE, Austria/Verein Multikulturell, Denmark/mhtconsult.
13:25-14:30	<u>LUNCH</u>
14:30-14:55	<u>EQUAL CITIZENS IN CROSSCULTURAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE – THE RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE IN PREVENTION EFFORTS</u> Presentation of religious perspectives, potentials and challenges in prevention efforts by <u>Naveed Baig</u> , Imam and Coordinator of the Intercultural Resources Team in the Danish healthcare system.
14:55-15:55	<u>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS:</u> <u>WORKSHOP A): EXPERTS OF OUR OWN LIVES</u> <u>WORKSHOP B): COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION IN PARTNER COUNTRIES – A DIVERSE METHODOLOGY</u>
15:55-16:10	<u>SHORT BREAK</u>
16:10-16:35	<u>PRESENTATION OF THE FEDERAL GERMAN PROGRAMME: DEMOKRATIE LEBEN</u> Presentation of the aims, objectives and fundings of projects to prevent radicalization and promote democracy by Nilden Vardar, Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend.
16:35-17:00	<u>SUMMARY PANEL DISCUSSION INVITING PARTICIPANTS TO COMMENT REFLECTIONS AND QUESTIONS ON THE PREVENTION PERSPECTIVES REPRESENTED DURING THE CONFERENCE</u> Panel of speakers, CoCoRa Ambassadors and partners.
17:00-18:00	<u>NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENTS</u>



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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**NILDEN VARDAR** is working in the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, and deals there with questions of the promotion of democracy and radicalization prevention within the framework of the federal program "Living democracy! Active against right - wing extremism, violence and violence Enmity ". She graduated in Islamic Studies and Sociology at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn. She has also worked as a scientific assistant in the Research Group of the Migration and Refugees (BAMF) in Nürnberg.

**REINHARD FISCHER** is M.A. in Islamic Studies from FU Berlin, worked as Neighbourhood Manager in a disadvantaged neighbourhood in Berlin and as Communication manager for an URBACT Network of European cities on Social Cohesion in disadvantaged neighbourhoods before joining the Berlin Center for Civic Education in 2014.

**WERNER PRINZJAKOWITSCH** is educated Social Worker (BA) and holds a Masters in Social and Health Care Management. He is active in Open Youth Work since 1984, working in different youth centres and directing youth centres from 1988. Since 2008 he is Educational Director of Association of Viennese Youth Centres, a non-profit with 300 employees and 36 units. Furthermore he is member of the Steering Committee of the Austrian Extremism Information Centre and Co-Chair of European Union RAN (Radicalisation Awareness Network) working group on "Youth, Families and Communities" (YFC).

**NAVEED BAIG** is a Danish born academician and imam. He works as a coordinator for Ethnic Ressourceteam at Rigshospitalet where he also serves as the Muslim chaplain/imam. Baig has a MA in spiritual care from the Faculty of Theology, University of Copenhagen and teaches as an external lecturer at various institutions including nursing schools in Copenhagen. His main field of work and interest is in intercultural communication, ethics, religion in the public sphere, and interfaith dialogue. Naveed Baig is also the vice-chair of the Islamic-Christian Study Center in Denmark.

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