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INTRODUCTION

EDARA, as research center has learned a lot in the previous years, new ways to work ; to think global and to act local, especially in issues regarding: Terrorism, Digitalisation, Development, Dialogue and Diversity . We also provided training and publications on topics such like leadership, governance, Education and countering extremism. To pay more attentions to the needs of the youth and women to take on greater responsibility by building peace and preventing conflicts, and the importance of governments to strengthen investment in human resources. In this document we give some insight into the work done by EDARA in 2023.

We continued with our international collaboration in the NL, Azerbaijan, South Korea and Switzerland.

EDARA organized workshops, round table discussions, Media sessions , participated in international conferences and produced topic-specific reports about Extremism and terrorism ; we have contributed to documenting the effect of the war in the Middle east and how to build peace?

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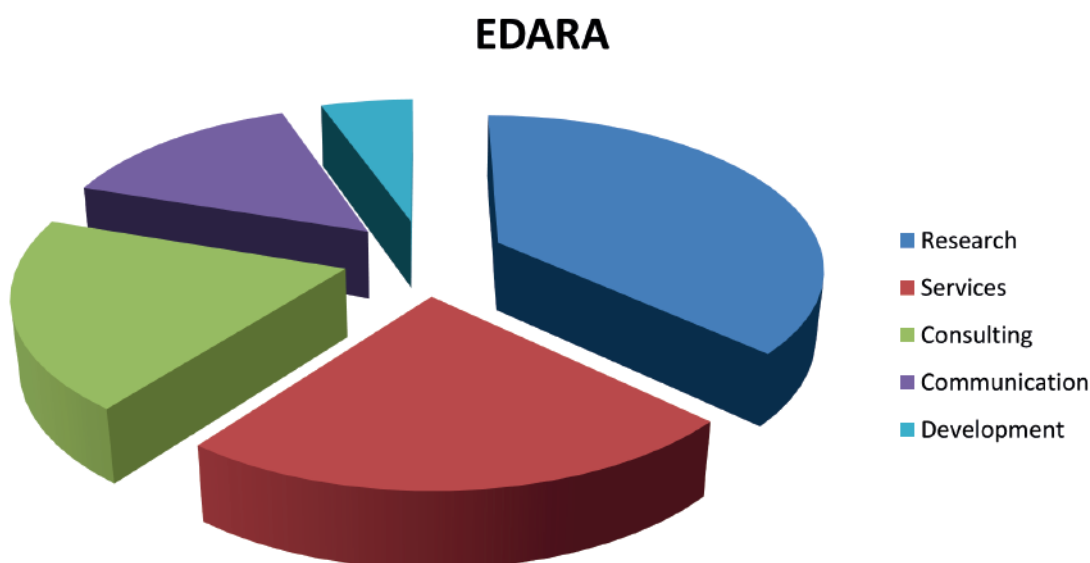
INTRODUCTION

In 2023 We have provided insights into the role of peace building in national and international contexts. Our activities will be better for our sense of identity as research centre(do and think tank) operating from the heart of Europe by sending a message of peace and the ability to realize it in the field. Akey part of the scientific programmehas been discussed with our partners for the coming years. The same trend we want to do in 2024 by publishing in different languages (Dutch , Arabic, French and English) so it will help us to reach out to new audiences in Europe and abroad. EDARA as provider of independent, research and analysis want to ensurethat our work

will make a positive contribution to global peace and security in Europe and the whole world. We express our gratitude to all the staff and members of EDARA and we look forward to do better in the coming years .

EDARA at a glance and reasons to be excited about it:

1. Analyse and (co)produce periodical articles and publications
2. Identifying new potential threats and developing innovative frameworks for CVE
3. Advise governmental and non-governmental organisations and international institutions.
4. Evaluate ongoing policies on VE and CVE
5. Organising expert debates and annual conferences, both in Brussels and elsewhere.
6. Training the trainee in various areas of CVE, leadership and governance



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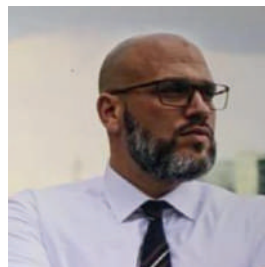
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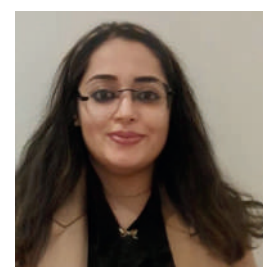
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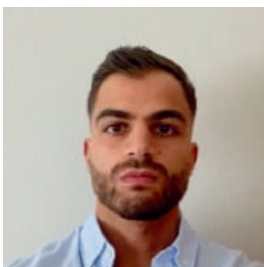
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REPORTS

- 1.BAKU report
- 2.EU - ASEAN
- 3.ISLAMOPBIA
- 4.The Belgian Muslim council activities
- 5.Education and training
- 6.New publications
- 7.Academic conferences
- 8.CLIMATE

MORE

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND MASTER CLASSES :

1. Changing the Playing Field - Leadership 4.0
2. Security governance and management
3. New insights to tackle Extremism & Terrorism
4. Digital transformation and innovation
5. The role of youth and women in peacebuilding and conflict resolution
6. The implementation of SDG's in 2030 and global challenges
7. Human rights and justice

Publications :



The European Organization of Islamic Centers in Geneva published our joint book, "Our Moderation," with participation of different international experts and specialists in combating Extremism and Terrorism. A copy of the book was presented to the Pope of the Catholic Church; Pope Franciscus. (Cairo : Imam Al-Razi Publishing and Distribution House,2023.) It contains 262 pages.The book is available in Arabic, French and English



Our joint book on the spiritual security of Moroccans residing abroad, Ten researchers who shed light on the concept of spiritual security in our current era and its importance for Moroccans around the world. Published by the Moroccan Publishing and Distribution House in Rabat, 2023.

Reflections on Extremism



Our Moderation



NEW SIGNED PARTNERS & COLLABORATORS



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REPORT & ACTIVITIES 2023



EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH ACADEMY (EDARA) : REPORT NOV. 2023



EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH ACADEMY (EDARA) : ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION EU – ASIAN DISCUSSIONS , MAY 2023



EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH ACADEMY (EDARA) , REPORT 2023 SOUTH KOREA

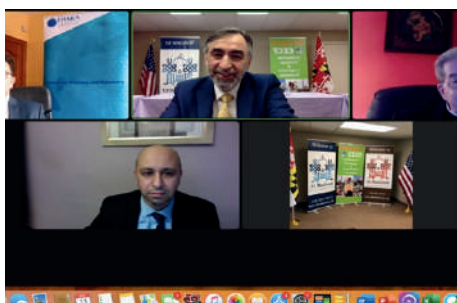
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A SEMINAR WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF GHENT



A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH HWPL WORLD PEACE (SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA)



ORGANISATION FOR CIVILISATION AND DIALOGUE (WASHINGTON DC, USA)



NEW PUBLICATION WITH TRENDSRESEARCH AND ADVISORY CENTRE IN ABU DHABI NOV. 2023



ACTIVITIES 2023



**STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP WITH ICESCO
AND CENTER FOR CIVILIZATIONAL DIALOGUE
IN 2023**



A VISIT TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT 2023



CONFERENCE IN GHENT UNIVERSITY 2023



**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF
TERRORIST ATTACKS ON 22 MARCH AT THE
FEDERAL PARLIAMENT IN BRUSSELS**



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About EDARA

EDARA is an EU independent, non-profit, research centre (do & think tank), founded in 2012 and based in the capital of Europe. Our aim is to provide training and improve policy and decision-making at European and international level. Through analyses and reports, we develop strategic studies, organise conferences and workshops for governmental and non-governmental organisations and civil society to find inclusive solutions and address the main causes of insecurity, global challenges, conflicts and the world's complex mix of intertwined economic, geopolitical, social and environmental threats.

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