



# Security and Crisis Centre by EJC



## Circle Of Security

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**SAFER AND STRONGER  
COMMUNITIES IN EUROPE**

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# European Buddhist Union



**Training**

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**Stockholm**

# EBU

## Mission

- To facilitate international exchange and promote spiritual friendship amongst European Buddhists
- To support social action and ideas motivated by Buddhist values
- To amplify the voice of Buddhism in Europe and worldwide

## Threats to Buddhist communities

**France** – The Buddhist center belonging to the pagoda in the forest of Vincennes was broken vandalized repeatedly

### **Finland**

– An arson attack was made on the Buddhist temple Chùa Liên Tâm, of the Finnish-Vietnamese Buddhist society in Turku in 2010

– Stealing of money and valuable statues in January 2019 in several Buddhist temples near **Helsinki**, at the Finnish-Thai Buddhist temple in Nurmijärvi, at the Phuc Lam Vietnamese temple in Vantaa and Dai Tho Vietnamese temple in **Kerava**



Finland - Buddhist temple Chùa Liên Tâm – Turku - 2010

# Public places



Berlin - December 2016



Barcelona - August 2017



London, November 2019

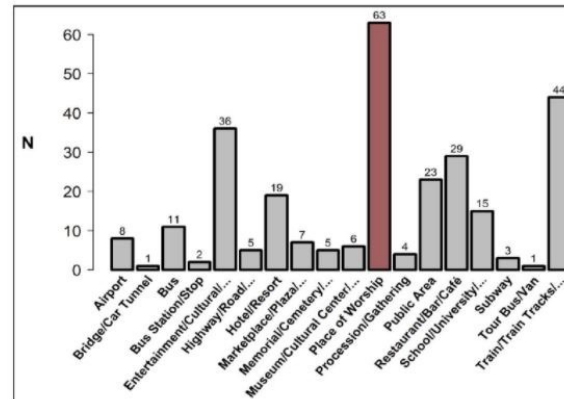


Figure 1. Number of terrorist attacks against soft targets in EU according GTD [3] data (Places of Worship GTD category is highlighted).



## Extremism issues - Case study – Halle attack – October 2019 – Video



## Lessons - Case study – Halle attack – October 2019



Three of Life synagogue  
Pittsburgh

October 27th 2018

Active shooter attack

**11 deaths**



First Baptist Church  
Jeffersontown, KY

October 24th 2018

Active shooting attempt

**0 victims**

# Difference ?

## Lessons - Case study – Halle attack – October 2019



The door was closed...



# CIRCLE OF SECURITY

## PREVENTION

- Guards
- Physical & Technical means
- Procedures

## INTELLIGENCE

- Define your enemy
- Collect data
- Build a plan

## SECURITY AWARENESS

- Community Members

## CRISIS MANAGEMENT

- Preparation for a crisis
- Manage the crisis



# INTELLIGENCE

- Why intelligence ?
- Who is your enemy ? What are their abilities? How could you create the appropriate response?
- Standard intelligence and large organizations
- Social media : terrorist organizations, radical right, lone wolf  
**90% of terrorist attacks are prevented using intelligence**
- Use of manpower – incitement based on the intelligence



# PREVENTION

- Guards, law enforcement
- Physical and technical means
- Procedures
- Training security guards, policemen



# SECURITY AWARENESS

- Professionals vs civilians
  - Everyone plays their part in security including leaders, staff...**
- New reality = new behavior
- Increase cooperation with Law enforcement
- Ambassadors projects
- Videos – #5 Suspicious behaviour and #7 Hate crime



# CRISIS MANAGEMENT



- Goal: “Save lives” and “Go back to routine”
- Organization = responsibility  
**Prepare the community leaders**
- Building Crisis Management teams and plans
- Exercises





# SUMMARY: CIRCLE OF SECURITY

