

SERGIO BIANCHI



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Born: Rimini, Italy, 24-4-1959, married, 4 sons.

Summary: I have 20 years experience in designing and managing public funded projects within multi-stakeholders and multi-agency actions, including security and academic bodies, governments, media, private sector, civil society, Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies and foundations. Extensive experience in media production as general director of Agenfor Media. Member of RAN and certified CEPOL Trainer.

- **EDUCATION**

University of Naples, 1980-1985: (5-years) Bachelor in Oriental Studies (110/110 CUM LODE)

- **MASTER COURSES**

Opere Formative, Como (IT), “**Master in EU-Project Management and Financial Accounting**”, Year 1999-2000

Opere Formative, Lecco (IT), “**Master in EU Project Evaluation**”, Year 2000-2001

Regione Emilia-Romagna-Assessorato alla Formazione, Specialization Course for Trainers ‘**Expert in Training Evaluation Processes**’, year 2010 (DGR 1467/2007)

- **LANGUAGES**

Mother language **Italian**- Foreign languages: **German C1, English C.1, Arabic B2.2**

Germanistik was part of my academic degree (University of Napoli, 1985) refined at the Wiener Universitaet (Innovationszentrum, 2004) and in Goettingen (Goethe Institute, 2005).

Further specialization undertaken in Cairo, University ‘*Ayn ash-Shams*, Kulliat al-Asun (languages), through a scholarship awarded from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (years 1983 and 1985)

- **ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

2015 up to date (3 years)

Ministero della Giustizia- Provveditorato Regionale del Triveneto

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(Security, CT consultant and Inter-force Trainer)

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Via Veduggio 2, 6807 Taverne (CH)

In 2016 Agenfor International was created to design and implement quality projects in Justice, Security, immigration, and fundamental rights. A stable partnership with the Italian Ministry of Justice-Triveneto Prison Administration, and the Juvenile Court of Emilia-Romagna was established as a form of public-private partnership to foster participative security and justice framed within the Fundamental Rights agenda as part of the new ‘Global Strategy for the EU Foreign and Security Policy’ from a grassroots perspective.

In this context, I carry out assessments within the Italian prisons, with a specific focus on high security, organize Expert Panels, Interforce Training courses, outreach programs for NGOs to build dialogue with security forces and political decision-makers at local and regional level, grassroots training in critical theaters (mainly Libya, Syria, Iraq) or within prison and immigration hotspots.

- **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE FOR NGO MANAGEMENT**

1996 to 2015 (19 years)

Agenfor Italia www.agenfor.it and www.agenformedia.com

Chairman and Head of the Project Design Team

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(Branches Erbil, Lugano, Beograd, Tripoli, Roma, Milano, Padova, Rovigo, Bologna, Catania, Cagliari: 64 employees).

Designer and Coordinator of many EU-funded projects from ISEC, 7FP, ESF, DG Enlargement, MiSE, Regional and Local Governments based upon the public-private cooperation to strengthen the dialogue between civil and security forces as part of the 'Prevent' pillar.

Recent projects I am implementing:

2016-2018 (ongoing) EU DG JUSTICE	JUS/ 4000008704	DERAD: Counter Radicalization Through the Rule of Law.	Italian Ministry of Justice, Agenfor, Romanian Ministry of Justice National Administration of Penitentiaries, European Institute BG, College for Administration on Justice in Bavaria, Police Department, Czech Technical University, University of Granada, Fundea (SP)
2016-2018 (ongoing) H2020-FCT-16-2015	GA-700688	TAKEDOWN - Understand the Dimensions of Organized Crime and Terrorist Networks for Developing Effective and Efficient Security Solutions for First-line-practitioners and Professionals	AGENTUR FUR EUROPAISCHE INTEGRATION UND WIRTSCHAFTLICHE ENTWICKLUNG VEREIN- VYSOKA SKOLA BEZPECNOSTNEHO MANAZERSTVA V KOSICIACH NEZISKOVA ORGANIZACIA- CLOUD SECURITY ALLIANCE (EUROPE) LBG--YUNTAMIENTO DE VALENCIA- FUNDACION EUROARABE DE ALTOS ESTUDIOS- TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITAT DARMSTADT- CESKE VYSOKE UCENI TECHNICKE V PRAZE-WYZSZA SZKOLA POLICJI W SZCZYTNIIE-EIDGENOESSISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ZUERICH-UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS- Center for the Study of Democracy-INSTUTUL ROMAN PENTRU ACTIUNE, INSTRUIRE SI CERCETARE IN DOMENIUL PACII - PEACE ACTION, TRAINING & RESEARCH INST OF ROMANIA- LEUVEN SECURITY EXCELLENCE CONSORTIUM L-SEC VZW(989929815) -TECHNION - ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY-MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY HIGHER EDUCATION CORPORATION-UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA-AGENFOR ITALIA-SYNYO GmbH
2016-2018 (ongoing) EU DG HOME		MOBILE ASSISTANCE INTERAGENCY TEAMS TO DETECT AND PREVENT THE ESCALATION OF VIOLENT RADICALISM (LETS1-3)	Italian Ministry of Justice, European Institute- CVUT – AGENFOR International-College for Administration of Justice in Bavaria, Police Department- University of Granada- FUNDEA –Ministry of Justice, Latvia – GUARDIA CIVIL
2016-2019 H2020 FCT-6-2016 (ongoing)		MINDB4ACT	ELCANO, AGENFOR, ITALIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, BAVARIAN POLICE, CITY COUNCIL OF MADRID, DANISH INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR SECURITY, FREIE UNIVERSITAET BERLIN, FOUNDATION POUR LA RECHERCHE STRATEGIQUE, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF SPAIN, POLISH PLATFORM FOR HOMELAND SECURITY, POLICE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FINLAND, REGIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTER POZNAN, POLICE SERVICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND, SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY. -CENTRIC, SYNYIO GMBH, FREIE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS, WOMEN WITHOUT BORDERS,

- **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

2001-2007

Regione del Veneto "Regional Institute for Security" Trainer of trainers for Local Police Forces and community police. Director of the Regional School for Security (DGR 3232 dd. 17.10.2006) - trainers selection - participants selection - Management of the School - 2500 training hours delivered for 1.200 policemen - Results evaluation - Financial Administration

Among the courses delivered:

Year 2006/2007

- Training Course for Local Police, Comuni di Zevio e San Giovanni Lupatoto (VR),

Project "Sistema di videosorveglianza a fibre ottiche e relativo aggiornamento degli agenti di polizia municipale dei Comuni di Zevio e San Giovanni Lupatoto (Verona)" (Regione Veneto dgr n. 1798 del 12/07/2005) – 80 hrs

- Training Course for Local Police,, Comune di Rovigo, Project

"Rovigo Sicura" (funded by Regione del Veneto per il Comune di Rovigo con dgr n. 1798 del 12/07/2005) – 72 hrs.

Year 2004/2005

- Training Course for Local Police, ESF, mis. D2, "Competenze agenti di Polizia Municipale",

50 Hrs Comune di Montegrotto Terme (PD).

- Training Course for Local Police,ESF, mis. D2, "Politiche della sicurezza: strategie d'intervento per

il fenomeno dell'immigrazione", 50 Hrs Comune di Padova.

- Training Course for Local Police, ESF, mis. D2, "Politiche della sicurezza: strategie di coordinamento dell'ordine pubblico nella rete territoriale", 50 Hrs. Comune di Padova.

▪ Training Course for Local Police, ESF, mis. D2, "L'ufficiale di polizia municipale: team work e lavoro di gruppo", 50 oHrs. Comune di Padova.

- Training Course for Local Police, ESF, mis. D2,"Informatizzazione delle attività: ECDL e navigazione Internet", 50 hrs Comune di Padova.

▪ Training Course for Local Police, ESF, mis. D2," Lo sportello unico per le imprese e le attività edilizie",

50 hrs. Comune di Zevio (VR).

- Training Course for Local Police, ESF, mis. D2," Le politiche di coordinamento alla sicurezza per la Polizia Municipale ",

50 hrs Comune di Zevio (VR).

Year 2002

- Training Course for Local Police, ESF, mis. D2, "Corso di aggiornamento per gli agenti di polizia municipale del Comune di Padova" – 100 hrs (I Ed.)

▪ Training Course for Local Police, ESF, mis. D2, "Corso di aggiornamento per gli agenti di

- polizia municipale del Comune di Padova" – 100 hrs. (II Ed.)

Year 2001

- Training Course for Local Police, ESF, mis. D2, "Addetto alle Tecnologie Internet", Prov. PD,

However I have in-deep experience in the area of innovative research and training design as head of one of the most active Italian NGO in the field of 'participative security', which is a structured form of dialogue between civil society and security and defence institutions. Thanks to several EU-funded projects I worked

on both sides of the barricade, paying special attention to the local level (community Police addressing the needs of local population):

Year/ Program	Project Code/Contract	Title	Partners and Web Reference
2008-2010 EU – DG HOME, Migration Management - Solidarity in Action - Return Fund 2007	LS/2007/MMSIA/R eturn/020	Infomigr@: Information and dissemination. campaigns concerning conditions and opportunities of immigration	Regione di Valencia (Spagna), Fundación Comunidad Valenciana-Región Europea (Spagna), Agenfor, Croce rossa Spagnola, Federación Valenciana de Municipios y Provincias (Spagna), Euroconsumo (Spagna), Avar (Spagna), Centro Studi e Formazione Villa Montesca (Italia) and Georama (Grecia) http://www.agenformedia.com/international- projects/infomigra
2008-2010 EU – DG HOME, JLS 2008-2010	JLS/2007/ISEC/551	CRIME-Criminal Rehabilitation of Young Muslims in Europe	Agenfor, The Droit au Droit Association (Belgium), Ministry of Justice (Italy), Centro Islamico di Venezia (Italy), The Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center (Israel) http://www.agenformedia.com/international- projects/cryme
1010-2013 EU DG Enlargement IPA 2009 Civil Society Facility	2010/254-965	PRISNET-Network to Empower Volunteering Work within the Prison System in the Western Balkans	AGENFOR, CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY, BG- UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI EUROPEA, ITALY- CONSIGLIO DELLE RELAZIONI ISLAMICHE ITALIANE- FORUM FOR ETHNIC RELATIONS, SERBIA- ALBANIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES- SOSDER – THE SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, TURKEY- LITTLE PEOPLE OF KOSOVO http://www.agenformedia.com/international- projects/prisnet
2009-2012 EU DG HOME	JLS/2009/ISEC/AG/ 066	POL Primett I – Private Partnership to Tackle Metal Theft	People United Against Crime UK- Agenfor Italy-British Transport PoliceUK-Fundacion Comunidad Valenciana -Georama Greece- Valencia Local Police-Euro
2012-2014 EU DG HOME	HOME/2012/ISEC/ FP/C2-4000003981 30-ce- 0567371/00-31	POL Primett II – Private Partnership to Tackle Metal Theft	Perspective Foundation Bulgaria- West Yorkshire Police UK-South Yorkshire Police-North Yorkshire Police UK-Humberside Police UK-RailPol EU-Bureau of International Recycling EU- Europol EU- National Crime Agency-Gendarmerie (F)- British Telecom (UK) http://www.pol-primett2.org
2012-2014 EU DG HOME	HOME/2011/ISEC/ AG/4000002575	EURAD	AGENFOR, QUILLIAM FOUNDATION (UK)- People United Against Crime (UK)- Muslim Association of Ireland- Fundacion Euroarabe De Altos Estudios – Euroarab Fundation for Higher Studies http://www.agenformedia.com/international- projects/eurad
2012-2015 EU DG HOME	HOME/2011/ISEC/ AG/RAD/40000021 47	ISDEP – Improving Security By Democratic Participation	Association of Chief Police Officers, UK, Agenfor Italia, Italy, Crime Prevention Fund, Bulgaria, Czech Technical University, Czech Republic, Federale Politie, Belgium, Fryshuset, Sweden, Institute for Strategic Dialogue, UK, Lubeck University of Applied Sciences, Germany, Agenfor, Italy, National Coordinator for Security and Counterterrorism, the Netherlands, People United Against Crime, UK, Result Group, Germany, Ministry of Justice, Sweden http://www.agenformedia.com/international- projects/isdep
2012-2015 EU DG HOME	HOME/2011/CIPS/ AG/2108	UPSIDEDOWN PROTECTS: spatial MetaData Protection for the Underground Critical Infrastructures	Regione Lombardia, Italian Association for Trenchless Technology/IT-AMFM GIS ITALIA/IT -AGENFOR ITALIA/IT -Industrial Research Institute for Automation and Measurements/PL - CzSTT - Czech Society for Trenchless Technology -Cz STT/CZ- CITTALIA/IT 6-EUROGI/NL-Iberian Society for

CIPS-Critical Infrastructure Protection			Trenchless Technology - IBSTT/ES -Center for the Study of Democracy - CSD/BG -FONDATION POUR LA RECHERCHE STRATEGIQUE/FR -Paris-London Universitat Salzburg/AT -ARGONA SECURITY AB/SE-FEDERUTILITY/IT -TST ENGINEERING LTD/IE http://www.agenformedia.com/international-projects/upsidedown-protect
2013-2016 EU DG HOME	HOME/2012/ISEC/AG/4000004378	TRANSVERSAL BRIDGES : The emerging threat of transversal terrorist alliances and the radicalization of the EU social climate	Agenfor, ISDEFE, SP, Guardia Civil, SP, Czech Technical University Prague, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Greece, Sheffield Hallam University, UK, European Institute Bulgaria

- **PUBLICATIONS**

RECENT ANALYSIS & BOOKS

SERGIO BIANCHI, “**Radicalisation: No Prevention without Juridicalisation**”, Lugano 2018

SERGIO BIANCHI, Jessica Cohen, Jose Maria Blanco, 2016, “**Low Intensity Conflicts in a Liquid World**”, Roma 2016 <http://www.agenformedia.com/international-projects/transversal-bridges/low-intensity-conflict-liquid-world>

SERGIO BIANCHI, **IS ISLAMISM A THREAT?, A new comprehensive model to counter the obscure heart of radicalism**, Rimini, 2015
http://www.euradinfo.eu/assets/files/REPORT%20IS%20ISLAMISM%20A%20THREAT_VSB2015_DEF.pdf

SERGIO BIANCHI et Al., **PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND WATER INFRASTRUCTURES**, Milano, Regione Lombardia, 2015 open source version available in
http://www.agenformedia.com/sites/agenformedia.com/files/projects/docs/upsidedown_report_public.pdf

SERGIO BIANCHI, **PRISON MINORITIES IN THE WESTERN BALKANS**, Rome 2013 (project funded by the EU-DG Enlargement) http://www.futureprisnet.eu/assets/files/prisnet_final_report.pdf

SERGIO BIANCHI, **THE BROTHER’S SPRING**, (IT-GB-AR), Wien, Center for Near Abroad Strategic Studies Strategitaly Edizioni 2012
http://www.paoloquercia.net/uploads/1/6/9/7/16973116/estratto_quercia_fratelli_mussulmani.pdf

SERGIO BIANCHI ET AL., **JIHADIST RADICALIZATION WITHIN THE EUROPEAN PRISONS**, ROMA 2011, introduction by the Undersecretary of State of the Italian Ministry of Justice, Hon. Elisabetta Casellati
<http://www.agenformedia.com/sites/agenformedia.com/files/projects/docs/chrymereport.pdf>

SERGIO BIANCHI, PAOLO QUERCIA ET AL., **Metal theft: An emerging threat to Europe’s economic security? The cooperation between European police forces and private sectors in the fight against theft and international metals trafficking**, London 2011
http://www.agenformedia.com/sites/agenformedia.com/files/projects/docs/findings_of_pol_primett_research_activities_0.pdf

Sergio Bianchi ed altri, **IMMIGRAZIONE E LAVORO – NODI CRITICI, IDEE E PROPOSTE SULL’IMMIGRAZIONE**, CSA, Rimini 2000.

Sergio Bianchi, **La Destra nell'Epoca del Leaderismo. Movimento di massa, leader e cultura in AN**, Roma, Il Cerchio, 2007

Sergio Bianchi e a., **Linee guida e buone pratiche nella gestione di impianti di riciclo dell'acqua dai fanghi del marmo**, Hebron-Roma, 2008

27/09/2006 **La Sicurezza come Bene Sociale**, Roma, Osservatorio parlamentare Dott. Andrea Margelletti , Dott. Doron Bergenberst, On. Filippo Ascierio, On. Maurizio Saia, John Megaw , Avi Dichter , Sen. Francesco Cossiga , On. Marco Minniti, Gen. Leonardo Tricarico

2005, Sergio Bianchi et al., **LE NUOVE FRONTIERE DELLA BEVETTABILITA'**, Roma, Osservatorio Parlamentare, 2005 http://issuu.com/domeniconaso/docs/annuario_stampapdf

4/10/2004 **"Ponte di cooperazione e istruzione nel dialogo israelo-palestinese"**, Roma, Osservatorio Parlamentare, on. Ghila Gamliel, on. Zohera Kamal, On. Gianfranco Fini, Adolfo Urso, Giulio Andreotti, Bobo Craxi, Marco Zacchera, Valdo Spini, Andrea Ronchi, Maurizio Saia, Abed ElRauf Arnout, Rula Gebrael, Lucio Caracciolo, Elisabetta Gardini, Magdi Allam, Giorgio Torchia, Gad Lerner, Nemer Hammad, Morderai Rodgold, Eugenio D'Auria, Mahmud Saleh Alam, Alexander Moll, Sergio Bianchi, Maurizio Scelli, Antonio Raimondi, Eyal Mizrahi.

RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (2010-2012)

I contributed with numerous news and articles for "Avvenire", "La Voce", "Tempi", "Il Secolo d'Italia" as well as video news and documentary for the Italian RAI and Mediaset, BBC Arabic (UK) and RSI

Video Documentaries:

- 📺 "EU Foreign Fighters in Ukraine. The Other Side: Right Wing Extremists in Ukraine."
- 📺 "Holy Wars Experiences: Repentants and Jihadists", 2014
- 📺 "Freedom Inside", 2013
- 📺 "Jihadist Radicals in Prison", 2012
- 📺 "Kiev the Other Side, Biloslavo's Reportage from Kiev Shows the Other Side of Midan", 2016
- 📺 "The Black Man: Foreign Fighters in Ukraine" Reportage from Fausto Biloslavo, 2016
- 📺 "Forgotten Jihadi Women", 2018

TAVERNE, 18.10.2018