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- A radical model of resilience for young minds - ARMOUR (2019-2021);
- Semantic Analysis against Foreign Fighters Recruitment Online networks – SAFFRON (2016-2018);
- Culture and Risk Management in Man-made and Natural Disasters, CARISMAND (2016-2018);
- Mind the Gap in media coverage and strategic communication in case of security threats - CRESCEnt (2019-2021)
- Empowering a Pan-European Network to Counter Hybrid Threats - EU-HYBNET, 2020-2025

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