



**Radicalisation as an international phenomenon:
What role does the ideology play in radicalising vulnerable
young Europeans?**

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