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to the Commission**

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Subject: Financing of ‘The European Qur’an’ project

In an article published in *Le Journal du Dimanche* on 13 April 2025, it was revealed that a project entitled ‘The European Qur’an’, which receives funding to the tune of EUR 9.8 million from the European Research Council, aims to show that the Qur’an played a role in shaping European identity between the 12th and 19th centuries, and still does so now.

This claim is all the more unusual from a historical point of view as the European institutions do not even recognise the Christian roots of Europe. It is also at odds with a widely shared historical observation that the European identity arose partly on the basis of resistance to Arab-Muslim and Ottoman invasions.

1. Has the Commission made sure that no beneficiary of the funding concerned has links with the Muslim Brotherhood or political Islamism?
2. Is it not the case that the financing of projects like this, which seek to deconstruct European history, is in reality motivated by a desire to justify mass immigration?

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