

Question for written answer E-003050/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Report by French intelligence services on the Muslim Brotherhood's European network and the Bayan Institute of San Giovanni Lupatoto

A recent report by the French intelligence services analysed the architecture of the Muslim Brotherhood's (MB) European network, highlighting how the organisation uses educational institutions to spread integralist ideologies. These include the Bayan Institute of San Giovanni Lupatoto (Verona), chaired by Tareq al-Suwaidan, who is affiliated to the MB (as recognised by the Italian Ministry of the Interior) and banned by both Belgium and the United States for his extremist and anti-Semitic positions.

According to leading academics, as well as the security services of several Member States, the MB pursues a political project aimed at the Islamisation of the public space, which runs counter to the constitutional principles underpinning European democracies. The MB has so far enjoyed formal recognition by the EU institutions, confirmed, inter alia, by a meeting held in November 2021 between Commissioner Dalli and representatives of FEMYSO (the MB's youth organisation), and by FEMYSO's participation in the European Youth Event held at Parliament in Strasbourg in June 2023.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission agree with the views expressed in the above-mentioned report on the dangers posed to European democracy by the MB through institutions like the one in Verona?
2. Will it cease all dialogue with FEMYSO, the Federation of Islamic Organisations in Europe and other bodies linked to the MB?

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