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Subject: FEMYSO: does the Commission endorse Islamist propaganda?

The FEMYSO Association has gained increasing visibility within the EU institutions for a number of years. It has received EUR 210 000¹ in EU funding – of which EUR 49 881 in 2014 and EUR 35 000 in 2015 under the Erasmus+ programme².

A French Ministry of the Interior report on ‘The Muslim Brotherhood and Political Islamism in France’³ explicitly names FEMYSO as the ‘youth branch’ of the European Council of Muslims, which is described by the intelligence services as an organisation controlled by the Muslim Brotherhood responsible for its strategy to influence the EU institutions.

1. What monitoring and diligence mechanisms does the Commission use when registering organisations in its calls for projects, especially to detect and exclude organisations linked to Islamism?
2. How does the Commission justify the EU’s support for an organisation identified by a French official report as a channel of influence for the Muslim Brotherhood?
3. Is the Commission willing to take into account reports from Member States to deny EU funding to organisations such as FEMYSO?

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¹ <https://www.lejdd.fr/International/financement-dentites-hostiles-aux-valeurs-europeennes-la-france-interpelle-lue-sur-la-menace-islamiste-158201>

² https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-8-2015-007227-ASW_EN.html

³ <https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/actualites/dossiers-de-presse/publication-du-rapport-freres-musulmans-et-islamisme-politique-en>