

**Question for written answer E-004600/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Muslim Brotherhood activity in Europe

The Muslim Brotherhood presents itself as a socio-religious movement, but it has repeatedly been linked to inciting political extremism, to networks related to terrorism, and to promoting an anti-Christian, anti-democratic and anti-Western/anti-Greek agenda. Russia, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates have labelled it a terrorist organisation, noting that it uses religion as a vehicle for political influence and undermining institutions. In Europe, the lack of decisive action has allowed its offshoots to infiltrate religious and educational institutions, promoting ideas incompatible with European freedoms and social cohesion.

The recent non-paper by France, Austria and the Netherlands on the need to ensure respect for European values by bodies receiving European funding, as well as the report ‘Unmasking the Muslim Brotherhood’, show that the Muslim Brotherhood and its affiliated organisations have benefited from European and national funds, despite documented findings of promoting anti-Semitism, supporting Hamas and cultivating Muslim separatism, which highlights serious weaknesses in the control mechanisms.

In view of the above:

1. Does the Commission consider that the existing mechanisms are sufficient so that European funds are not used by entities that are linked, even indirectly, to the Muslim Brotherhood?
2. Does the Commission intend to consider uniform criteria for organisations attempting to gradually dismantle European culture through soft but subversive influence?

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