

**Priority question for written answer P-003281/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Muslim Brotherhood infiltration and Islamist radicalisation in the EU – request for a European fact-finding assessment

A French Government report from May 2025 found that the Muslim Brotherhood controls 139 places of worship in France and influences 68 affiliated ones, representing 7 % of French mosques¹. On 22 January 2026 the French National Assembly adopted resolution No 215, committing the government to request that the EU add the Muslim Brotherhood to its list of terrorist organisations². Since 13 January 2026 the United States has designated the Muslim Brotherhood's Lebanese branch as a foreign terrorist organisation and its Jordanian and Egyptian branches as specially designated global terrorists³, while the movement's symbols have been banned by law in Austria since 2019⁴. At the same time, several Member States report a rise in antisemitic incidents, whose correlation with these developments remains unclear.

Can the Commission clarify:

1. whether it has an updated assessment of the Muslim Brotherhood's presence, funding and activities in the Member States, and of its links to terrorist organisations?
2. whether it intends to promote a European fact-finding inquiry into Islamist radicalisation, its possible correlation with rising antisemitism, and the application of Islamic law provisions in places of worship, education and employment?
3. what measures it envisages to ensure transparency of funding for places of worship and religious training and regular use of the national language in preaching, and to prevent parallel jurisdictional spaces from emerging outside the law of the Member States?

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¹ Report entitled 'Frères musulmans et islamisme politique en France', General Secretariat for Defence and National Security, presented to the Defence Council on 21 May 2025. See Public Sénat, 'Frères musulmans: ce que révèle le rapport commandé par l'exécutif', 21 May 2025, publicsénat.fr.

² French National Assembly, adopted text No 215, 'Résolution européenne visant à inscrire la mouvance des Frères musulmans sur la liste européenne des organisations terroristes', 22 January 2026, assemblee-nationale.fr.

³ U.S. Department of State, 'Terrorist Designations of Muslim Brotherhood Chapters', 13 January 2026, state.gov.

⁴ Symbole-Gesetz (Austria), in force since 1 March 2019.