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Answer given by Mr Brunner
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is aware of the report of the French Ministry of Interior and closely follows the evolving risk linked to organisations trying to unduly influence the European institutions, including radical and extremist non-state actors, as well as interference from third countries.

The Commission relies on information provided by the Member States. It is the responsibility of the Member States to take the necessary measures, including by addressing the national courts, in case of substantiated breaches of the law by an association registered under their jurisdiction taking into account the need to respect freedom of speech, freedom of association and freedom of religion and belief as well as the need to preserve an enabling framework for civil society and human rights defenders.

Regarding the possible funding or interactions with FEMYSO, the Commission refers the Honourable Members to previous written questions on the subject¹.

No formal meeting was held between Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organizations (FEMYSO) and the Commissioner for Intergenerational Fairness, Youth, Culture and Sport. In the margin of the European Youth Event in Strasbourg organised by the European Parliament on 13 June 2025, the Commissioner was shown around the different areas of the event where he greeted and exchanged with numerous young people and youth organisations.

The Commission remains committed to preventing and combatting all forms of radicalisation, as well as hatred, racism and discrimination, including those related to actual or perceived religion or belief.

¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-10-2025-002185-ASW_EN.html;
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-001052-ASW_EN.html.