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As elaborated in the Commission's replies to written questions E-006476/2020¹ and E-001741/2021², the Commission implements the mechanisms provided in the Financial Regulation³ for the award of funds. It carries out rigorous selection processes, including different checks on grant applicants based on objective criteria such as the exclusion criteria or the EU restrictive measures.

The Commission would like to refer the Honourable Members to previous replies related to funding of the Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations (FEMYSO) such as to written questions P-002185/2025 and E-001052/2025⁴.

The Commission is aware of the report of the French Ministry of Interior⁵. The Commission relies on information and reports provided by all 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.

¹ Answer to written parliamentary question E-006476/2020 https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2020-006476-ASW_EN.html.

² Answer to written parliamentary question E-001741/2021 https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2021-001741-ASW_EN.html.

³ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast). OJ L, 2024/2509, 26.9.2024.

⁴ For instance, answer to written parliamentary question P-002185/25 https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-10-2025-002185-ASW_EN.html or answer to written parliamentary question E-001052/25 https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-001052-ASW_EN.html.

⁵ Answer to written parliamentary question P-002185/25 https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-10-2025-002185-ASW_EN.html.