

European Muslims facing radicalisation and the challenge of de-radicalisation

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Short Bio of Speakers

- **Malika HAMIDI - European Muslim Network, Director General**

Doctor of Sociology from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS). She has lectured internationally on topics ranging from European Islam and citizenship to Islamic feminism and European female Muslim identity. Malika Hamidi is a well-known expert on topics related to the challenges of the Muslim presence in Europe and was selected as one of the New Leaders of Tomorrow 2013 by the Crans Montana Forum.

- **Latifa IBN ZIATEN - Imad ibn Ziaten youth association for peace, Founder**

She is the mother of Imad ibn Ziaten, born in 1981, the first service member in Toulouse killed by Mohammed Merah on 11 March 2012. In April 2012, in order to help young people in deprived areas, and to promote secularism and interreligious dialogue, she founded the Imad ibn Ziaten youth association for peace. In January 2015, she was invited to the Synagogue de la Victoire in Paris, attended by President of the Republic, François Hollande, to light a candle in honor of the seventeen victims of the attack against Charlie Hebdo and the taking hostages Hyper store near Vincennes. On November 19, 2015, with President Hollande, Latifa Ibn Ziaten received the Prize for Prevention Conflict by the Fondation Chirac.

- **Mr. Ed HUSAIN - Author of: "*The Islamist*"**

Ed Husain a writer, adjunct senior fellow for Middle Eastern studies at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, and senior advisor at the Tony Blair Faith Foundation. Husain is the author of *The Islamist*, a book about political Islamism and an account of his five years as an Islamist activist. Husain cofounded, with Maajid Nawaz, the counter-extremism organization the Quilliam Foundation.

In 2014, he was appointed to the Freedom of Religion or Belief Advisory Group of the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He is also a member of the Independent Review Panel for the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF).

- **Mr. Shamender TALWAR - Unity of Faiths, Co-Founder**

Shamender Talwar is a Social Psychologist from West London and co-Founder of the Unity of Faiths Foundation which aims to help create a more stable, tolerant and cooperative future for all by promoting harmony and understanding between communities, drawing upon and celebrating the commonalities that unite people.