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on the recent terrorist attacks in Europe

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the recent terrorist attacks in Europe

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 6 of the Treaty on European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas on 13 October 2021, an Islamist terrorist attack took place in Kongsberg, Norway, killing five and injuring two; whereas on 15 October 2021, Sir David Amess, a member of the UK Parliament, was fatally stabbed 17 times by Ali Harbi Ali, a Muslim of Somali origin;
- B. whereas the suspects for both attacks are radical Muslims; whereas there have been innumerable victims of Islamist extremism over the past decades;
- C. whereas Islamist extremism is a growing problem in the EU and is amplified by mass migration from Muslim countries;
- 1. Expresses its deepest regrets for the five fatalities in Norway and the brutal murder of Sir David Amess;
- 2. Notes that both suspects are Islamists, one converted and the other a Muslim from a privileged socio-economic background;
- 3. Stresses that Islamism has no place in Europe and is the biggest security threat to the EU;
- 4. Calls on the Commission to condemn these acts of terror, address the issue of radical Islamist terrorism and develop a security strategy against Islamism; further calls on the Commission to properly screen immigrants from Muslim countries.

