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Subject: Report on the Muslim Brotherhood

On 21 May 2025, a report requested by the French government entitled ‘The Muslim Brotherhood and Political Islamism in France’ was released.

Described as ‘damning’ by the French Minister of the Interior, the report highlights the threats posed by the Muslim Brotherhood in France, but also in Europe. Indeed, its influence is exerted through a network of organisations that are often located in close proximity to European institutions, to the point of becoming ‘regular interlocutors’. The report thus highlights a coordinated strategy of foreign interference through digital platforms, calling for increased vigilance to preserve democratic values in Europe. The creation of the ‘Special committee on the European Democracy Shield’ within the European Parliament was precisely intended to address the EU’s shortcomings in the area of malicious interference.

In this context:

1. How will the Democratic Shield address the threats mentioned in this report?
2. How does the Commission intend to engage in dialogue with the non-EU countries mentioned in relation to their alleged influence in Europe?
3. What tools already exist to counter this foreign interference? Has an assessment been carried out on the implementation and effectiveness of Regulation (EU) 2021/784 on combating the dissemination of terrorist content online?

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