Subject: Muslim Brotherhood in Europe

The Federation of Islamic Organisations in Europe (FIOE) is based in Brussels and coordinates more than 400 Muslim organisations from across the EU. It is the largest Muslim federation in Europe. Owing to its size, the FIOE has now become a partner for political dialogue with the EU. The FIOE has always denied the existence of any links to Middle Eastern Muslim movements, and the Muslim Brotherhood in particular. However, prominent researchers from the largest European and US research centres have shown that, despite the lack of formal FIOE links with the Muslim Brotherhood, the two organisations have clear ideological links, and the FIOE could clearly be described as the European arm of the Muslim Brotherhood. This ideological link between the two organisations has also been confirmed by a former leader of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood, who explicitly stated that, de facto, the FIOE represented the Muslim Brotherhood in Europe.

In view of the above, and of the fact that the Muslim Brotherhood’s political and social programme consists – as it has itself stated – in islamising the societies and governments of the countries in which it is active, would the Commission not agree that it should reconsider the dialogue between the European institutions and the FIOE? Would it not agree that it should carry out an in-depth investigation into the FIOE’s activities in order to ensure that those activities are not aimed at undermining the social, political and religious freedoms of European society?