

**Question for written answer E-004509/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: European Network on Religion and Belief

Does the European Network on Religion and Belief (ENORB) have any relationship, whether formal or informal, with DG Justice?

In particular, does ENORB enjoy consultation status with DG Justice in connection with the 10-year review of the implementation of the equality directives?

If so, how did that relationship arise?

Who introduced ENORB to DG Justice?

As a result of this relationship, does ENORB or any of its members enjoy access to any EU institution?

If so, what is the nature of such access? When was it granted? To whom was it granted?

Before entering into the relationship, what checks were made by the EU to vet ENORB and/or its members to ensure that they presented no risk to the welfare and security of EU employees and buildings? If so, what was the outcome of such checks?

Before entering into the relationship, what checks were made by the EU to vet ENORB and/or its members to ensure that they were fit and proper people to participate in such a consultation or any other activity in association with the EU? If so, what was the outcome of such checks?

Have any funds from any EU source been given to an organisation called the European Network on Religion and Belief (ENORB)?

If so, will the Commission set out the dates on which such funds were given and the amounts thereof, and the purposes for which they were to be used?

If such funds have been given, who authorised the grants?