Question for written answer E-002743/2020 to the Commission Rule 138 Mathilde Androuët

Subject: Is funding for the ENAR in line with EU values?

In 2019, the ENAR (European Network Against Racism) received EU funding of EUR 900 787. However, it has emerged that this organisation has links with the Open Society Foundations (OSF), an NGO that funds a number of associations seeking to undermine the national unity of our Member States. This is especially true in France, where it is channelling funding into organisations opposed to secularism and/or promoting ethnic/religious factionalism, for example, the Collective against Islamophobia and the Council of Black Associations (both supported by the ENAR), not to mention the Citizens' Alliance, whose representative attempted to justify the attack on Charlie Hebdo. This alliance is a partner of Muslim Students of France, an association regarded as a student offshoot of the Muslim Brotherhood, of which the current ENAR director was also a member.

At a time when Europe is being threatened with submersion by a wave of migrants orchestrated by the Muslim Brotherhood working in close collaboration with the Turkish authorities, does the Commission regard continued funding and support for such organisations to be necessary and in line with its own values?