

**Question for written answer E-006113/2020/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Support for anti-Islamist initiatives in the EU

The brutal murder of a French teacher on 16 October 2020 by a pupil driven by Islamist beliefs has shown once again that Islamism remains a major threat to the freedom and security of ordinary Europeans. The EU is committed to safeguarding freedom of expression and combating intolerance, and provides financial support for a range of non-governmental initiatives in this area.

1. What specific initiatives does the Commission support that raise awareness of the dangers of Islamism, seek to combat Islamism and counter the threats to freedom of expression posed by Islamists, and how much funding does it provide in each case?
2. What specific initiatives primarily designed to promote religious tolerance towards non-Muslims does the Commission support and, how much funding does it provide in each case?
3. What measures will the Commission take to combat Islamist terror and propaganda, which is often disseminated under the guise of combating so-called Islamophobia, and thus guarantee freedom of expression in Europe and the safety of ordinary Europeans?