

**Question for written answer E-004112/2021**

**to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy**

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Subject: Influence of the Muslim Brotherhood in Europe

According to a report in the *Stuttgarter Nachrichten*, the Muslim Brotherhood is becoming more influential in Europe, and is a particular concern in Germany.

The German security service, the BfV, suspects that there are more than a thousand supporters of the Muslim Brotherhood in Germany alone. The Baden-Württemberg office of the BfV has reported that the Muslim Brotherhood are concentrating on infiltrating institutions such as universities with the support of the Qatari Government.

We have witnessed the malign influence of the Muslim Brotherhood in the Middle East and the Arabian Peninsula. Does the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy:

1. have any evidence that indicates Muslim Brotherhood activity in Europe, including their networks?
2. have knowledge of Qatari funding of extremist ideology in Europe?