

**Question for written answer E-005153/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: Extremism in the EU

Religious and philosophical pluralism form an integral part of the EU's fundamental values. It is a major and noble achievement that people of different faiths can live together peacefully and freely in the EU. Nevertheless, it is evident that a significant number of Islamist organisations in the EU promote agendas that are not in line with the democratic and constitutional principles of the EU Treaties.

1. How will the Commission ensure that it does not grant funding to organisations, companies and individuals that are deemed anti-constitutional?
2. Is the Commission planning to set up an observatory on political extremism whose remit would also cover anti-democratic ideas with a religious basis?
3. How will the Commission support events encouraging interreligious dialogue in order to promote the fundamental liberal and pluralist order both regionally and locally?