Question for written answer E-000148/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Nicolas Bay (ID)

Subject: Grants awarded by the Commission to the Islamist organisation FEMYSO

The Forum for European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations (FEMYSO) brings together 32 Islamic organisations, including the Islamic Community Millî Görüş - Youth and Students. According to German intelligence, the Millî Görüş movement spreads anti-Semitic views and its objectives run counter to the fundamental principles of the liberal democratic basic order. The French Government also considers the organisation to be in contradiction with the values of the Republic.

Florence Bergeaud Blackler, an anthropologist at the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and specialist in Islamist movements, says that FEMYSO is the youth subsidiary of an organisation known to be close to the Muslim Brotherhood called the Federation of Islamic Organisations in Europe (FIOE), which represents Islamic fundamentalism in Europe. The same conclusion is given in a letter of concern signed by members of the French Government.

Nevertheless, the Commission finances and supports this organisation. On 17 November 2021, Helena Dalli, European Commissioner for Equality, formally met with FEMYSO representatives, thus helping Islamism infiltrate the European institutions.

- 1. Will the Commission conduct an in-depth audit on FEMYSO's use of EU grants?
- 2. Will it ask the organisation to return any funds used for projects deemed incompatible with the values of the EU?