

**Question for written answer E-003265/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Does the Commission intend to recover funds granted to FEMYSO?

On Wednesday 14 September 2022, the Commission told French news magazine *Marianne* that the Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations (FEMYSO), an organisation with links to the Muslim Brotherhood, 'does not currently receive any funding from the Commission', although 'it did receive a number of EU grants in the past'.

The Commission confirmed the rules governing funding, stating that none should be granted to organisations 'that have illegal or extremist objectives, or that do not fully respect fundamental rights and values.' The Commission added that 'we only fund organisations that adhere to the EU's values as set out in Article 2 of the Treaty. If there's a failure to comply with the conditions, we can end the cooperation and recover the monies, if necessary.'

1. Can the Commission confirm that funding to FEMYSO has now stopped and on what grounds?
2. Can the Commission state the total amount of funding granted to this organisation with links to the Muslim Brotherhood?
3. The Commission has the power to ask FEMYSO to pay back the money received over the years – does it intend to do so?