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Subject: Does the Commission approve of the communication by Luis Miguel Bueno, the EU's Arabic spokesperson?

In an article published on 7 January 2024¹, the *Journal du Dimanche* asked why Luis Miguel Bueno, the EU's Arabic spokesperson, was promoting Islam within the EU.

Mr Bueno's online posts are certainly surprising. On his official account, he posted 'Happy Friday' (the most important day of prayer for Muslims) with a photo of a mosque². He made a series of videos in mosques, praising his experience there as 'one of the strongest spiritual moments of [his] life'³. He sang 'Happy Ramadan' from behind a lectern decorated in EU colours⁴. He published a report entitled 'How the Holy Quran reached Europe'⁵. He participated in a Muslim Brotherhood rally praising 'the significant role of the Arabic language in Europe'⁶.

These shocking communications and choices raise questions about his possible proximity to the networks of political Islam, or even his personal adherence to radical Islam. Can the Commission say:

- 1. Whether it approves of the official communication by its spokesperson and, if it does not, remove him from office?
- 2. Whether it will cease all dialogue with Muslim Brotherhood networks and associations close to them, as well as with all NGOs linked to radical Islam?
- 3. Whether it will declare a moratorium and carry out a full audit of the subsidies tens of millions of EU taxpayers' money granted to associations linked to political Islam and radical Islam?

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⁶ https://twitter.com/ICESCO_En/status/1739597318096138602.