

**Question for written answer P-003384/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: European Islamophobia report

The annual European Islamophobia report is commissioned by the 'Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research (SETA)', a think tank with close links to Erdogan, and published by 'Islamophobia researchers' Farid Hafez and Enes Bayrakli. According to SETA, the Commission is providing funding for the report.

In view of this and the doubts that have been formulated regarding the scientific objectivity of the report:

- Can the Commission confirm that it has been providing funding for the European Islamophobia report?
- If so, under which budget heading has this funding been earmarked?
- What were the funding criteria?