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Subject: Research grants for the study of the jihadist movement

The jihadist movement is a major problem in many European countries, as it is associated very much with terrorism and other lawlessness. Many attacks in various parts of Europe show just the sort of danger the jihadist movement poses. The large number of immigrants has also exacerbated the problem. According to Communication from the Commission COM(2020) 795 final, an estimated 5 000 individuals have travelled to Syria and Iraq to join terrorist groups. In Finland a government study was conducted on the matter in 2019 (Jihadism in Finland, Publications of the Ministry of the Interior 2019:14).

I would therefore like to know what possibilities there are for obtaining EU funding for researchers (in the form of a research grant, for example) into jihadism in the Member States or at EU level generally.