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to the Commission**

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**Subject:** The European institution's support of Islamist associations in connection with the Muslim Brotherhood

On anti-Islamophobia day, we noticed that the Commission shone a spotlight on Islamist associations affiliated with the Federation of Islamic Organizations in Europe. Promoting these 'dyed-in-the-wool' extremists is unacceptable.

Therefore, it is necessary to take stock of the errors made so far and to ask the Commission about its intentions.

The website Global Watch Analysis estimated that, between 2007 and 2021 inclusive, the European Commission and the Council of Europe awarded EUR 64 million in grants to groups affiliated with the Muslim Brotherhood.

1. Can the Commission confirm or deny this estimate by providing information on the amounts granted to Islamic Relief, the Islamic Human Rights Commission, the Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organizations, the European Forum of Muslim Women, the Brussels Observatory of fundamentalisms, the Collective Against Islamophobia in France, its Belgian counterpart (the CCIB) and their equivalents over that time period? Can it add the amounts of any grants awarded to them in 2022?
2. Does the Commission intend to continue working with these organisations despite being aware of the dangers?

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