

**Priority question for written answer P-002311/2023  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Funds for the 'combating anti-Muslim hatred' position

In 2015, in an effort to tackle intolerance and racism towards Muslims in Europe, the Commission established a position for a coordinator tasked with combating anti-Muslim hatred. The coordinator is supposed to help Muslim women to access employment and education. The EU believes Muslims face problems in a number of areas, from the labour market to education and from social housing to health. The coordinator is also supposed to address criminal victimisation, hate crimes and police arrests. In the Commission's view, combating anti-Muslim hatred and discrimination was a necessary part of the EU anti-racism action plan 2020-2025.

In the light of the above:

1. How much money has been spent on that position in the last decade?
2. How much funding is expected to be channelled into the anti-racism action plan 2020-2025 and specifically to pay for anti-Muslim hatred activities?
3. What actions is the Commission focusing on in order to achieve its goals with regard to support for the Muslim population?

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