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ISLAMOPHOBIA IN NUMBERS











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- "The overwhelming majority of European states do not record Islamophobic incidents as a separate category of hate crime. The recording of anti-Muslim/Islamophobic crimes by the police as a separate category of hate crime is essential to uncover the real extent of this problem and to develop counter-strategies to combat it.
- In the EU, only 12% of Muslims who have been discriminated against report their cases to the authorities. (FRA) The non-exhaustive list that follows hints at the extent of underreporting of anti-Muslim hate crimes in Europe by states and NGOs, which has serious implications regarding the awareness of Muslims and the bureaucracy to tackle these issues." (EIR 2017) The diverging numbers in the countries hint to a different degree of awareness and organization.

BELGIUM

- 70 cases of Islamophobic incidents were recorded in 2018
- 76% of victims of reported Islamophobia were female and 24% were male
- 84% of reported workplace discrimination pertained to Islamophobia
- 29% of reported Islamophobia took place online. (Source: CCIB, 2018)

AUSTRIA

540 cases of Islamophobic incidents were recorded in 2018 compared to 309 cases in 2017, which equals an increase of approximately 74% of anti-Muslim racist acts.

(Source: Dokustelle Islamfeindlichkeit und antimuslimischer Rassismus)

BOSNIA

12 anti-Muslim attacks were reported

(Source: The Commission for Freedom of Religion)

FRANCE

- 676 Islamophobic incidents were documented in 2018 against 446 in 2017 (increase of 52%).
- Among these 676 incidents, 20 concerned physical attacks (3%), 568 concerned dis-crimination (84%), and 88 concerned hate speech (13%).

(Source: Collectif contre l'islamophobie en France, CCIF)



- In 2018, according to police statistics there were
- 678 attacks on German Muslims;
- 40 attacks on mosques;
- 1,775 attacks on refugees;
- 173 attacks on asylum homes; and
- 95 attacks on aid workers.

(Source: Deutscher Bundestag, "Islamfeindlichkeit und antimuslimische Straftaten", ad "Proteste gegen und Übergriffe auf Flüchtlingsunterkünfte")

ITALY

According to a report on hate speech in social media there has been an increase of hate tweets in **2018** (36.93%, March - May) compared to **2017** (32.45%, May – November).

(Source: Vox Diritti report)

NORWAY

120 formal complaints to the police based on religion were recorded in 2017, up from 97 cases in 2016. It is not specified how many were related to Islam.

(Source: Politidirektoratet)

FINLAND

- In 2017, in relation to the number of foreign citizens who live in Finland, Afghans experienced the highest frequency of hate crimes motived by ethnic or national origin.
- Hate crimes based on religion rose by 58% compared to 2016.
- The most frequent victims were Muslims.

(Source: Finnish Police University College)

BULGARIA

8 cases of Islamophobic incidents were recorded

(Source: Muslim denomination in Bulgaria)

NETHERLANDS

- 21 out of 55 respondents from 18 different mosques reported that their mosque had oc-casionally been the target of hostile attacks.
- In total, these mosques had to deal with 47 incidents, including 11 threats, the deposition of a pig's head (7 times), and hurtful statements and symbols drawn on the mosques and verbal aggression towards mosque visitors (6 times).
- Only four of the 21 respondents communicated with the media about the incident and only 1 reported the incident to the local anti-discrimination provision (Source: Research office Labyrinth, 2018).
- 7% of reported discrimination was related to religious discrimination.
- 91% of a total of 151 incidents of religious discrimination reported to the police was re-lated to Muslims.

(Source: Discriminatie Cijfers, 2018)

UNITED KINGDOM

- Religiously motivated crime in England and Wales has risen by 415% between 2011 and 2018.
 - (Source: Grahame Allen, Yago Zayed, The Crime Statistics)
- **52%** of the **5,680** religiously aggravated recorded offences involved people who identify as Muslims. (Source: Home Office)
- **Nearly half of the voters** of the governing Conservative Party believe that Islam is incompatible with 'the British way of life." (Source: HopeNotHate)





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VIOLENT ACTS AGAINST MUSLIMS IN EUROPE











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Violent acts are an outcome of the violent ideology of racist dehumanization. Muslims are increasingly becoming victims solely because of their faith.

AUSTRIA

An 18-year-old conscript in basic military service, Mario S., fired a gun in front of a school. A pupil with an Arab background was injured, while the police excluded a racist motive.

BELGIUM

- A nineteen-year-old Muslim woman was attacked and faced an attempted rape in Anderlues. The attackers made racist and Islamophobic comments to the victim.
- In Charleroi, two Muslim women were attacked in front of a two-year-old infant. Both were verbally attacked and one had her headscarf removed.

BOSNIA

- Several shots were fired at the newly rebuilt Ferhadija Mosque in Banja Luka.
- The property of a Bosniak returnee in Sokolac, Hamed Vražalica, was destroyed in an arson attack.

BULGARIA

The Muslim cemeteries of Gradnitsa village and Dobrich were desecrated.

CROATIA

On Savudrijska Street in Borongaj, Zagreb, an unknown perpetrator placed lumps of lard on the death notices of two Muslims.

CZECH REPUBLIC

A senior citizen, Jaromír Balda (72), chopped trees on two occasions so that they fell across a railway line. Meanwhile, he was involved in the dissemination of threatening flyers in which the perpetrator pretended to be a jihadist planning assaults on Czech citizens. The goal of his activities was to fake terrorist attacks and Muslim infiltration.

DENMARK

A victim was asked by three men whether he was a Muslim, to which he
answered "yes." The men attacked him by hitting him across his body.

ESTONIA

 An anti-Islam slogan was written on the façade of the Estonian Islamic Centre in Tallinn. The slogan contained the message "Bomb it! Isolated Islam, don't remember their sins? In God we trust. Why?"

FINLAND

A Pakistani migrant was brutally attacked in Vantaa by three white Finnish
youths who stabbed the victim 20-30 times and repeatedly wounded him
with an axe causing, among other injuries, a fractured skull.

FRANCE

French police arrested several members of the far-right terrorist group
Action of Operational Forces (AFO) that was planning to commit terror
attacks against French Muslims such as poisoning halal foods, killing of
hundreds of imams, physical attacks against Muslim women, and the
degradation of what they considered "radical" mosques. Ten people were
arrested, all huntsmen or sport shooters. Police also found weapon facilities in different locations such as explosive-manufacturing laboratories.
 They seized 15 handguns, some legally owned by their respective owners.
According to police, the AFO is a network of around 100 members that
planned terror attacks and training sessions to "resist Islam."

GERMANY

 Over the course of several days those deemed as "immigrants" and "refugees" were chased through the streets by violent street mobs in the city of Chemnitz.

GREECE

 Afghan refugees, including women and children, gathered and protested in the central square of Lesvos about the delay in getting their asylum cards. Extreme-right groups attacked them during the night. Racist slogans like "Burn them all" were heard during the attack, which resulted in 28 people being injured and taken to hospital.

HUNGARY

Members of the Muslim community report verbal insults, slapping, and spitting mostly targeting Muslim women wearing headscarves. These incidents remain unreported to the authorities.

IRELAND

A Muslim doctor was subjected to repeated verbal abuse and harassment on public transport due to being identifiably Muslim.

ITALY

- An Italian citizen shot and killed a Senegalese street seller, a well-known member of his local mosque.
- Six migrants from Nigeria were wounded by gunshot in Macerata on February 3. A young Italian citizen, Luca Traini, an ex-candidate in the administrative election with the League North and who is close to neo-fascist groups, carried out the terror attack.
- A young Moroccan girl was pushed into the metro by an Italian man who threatened and insulted her for wearing the Islamic veil.
- The keeper of a local mosque, an Italian convert, was brutally beaten up and offended while walking in the street.

KOSOVO

Graffiti was sprayed on a building of the University of Prishtina and on different mosques throughout the city. The messages stated, "There will be no Turkish mosque in Dardania [a neighborhood close to the city center]" and "Death to Naim Ternava [Grand Mufti of Kosovo] and Hashim the Turk [an allusion to Hashim Thaçi, Kosovo's president]."

LATVIA

Muslim women were subjected to verbal attacks in public places, aimed at violating personal dignity, intimidation, and creating a hostile and degrading atmosphere.

MOLDOVA

Tatiana, a Muslim convert, was confronted with repeated verbal and physical attacks in public places; one woman shouted at her in a supermarket for donning the veil, another poked her in a market for the same reason, while a group of young men threw walnut shells at her and her child on the street.

NETHERLANDS

Vincent T, was sentenced by the court in Zutphen to 40 months of unconditional prison. The 44-year-old man is suspected of preparing a terrorist attack on Muslims.

NORTH MACEDONIA

 A 350-year-old mosque in the village of Erekovci, in the municipality of Prilep, was burnt.

NORWAY

 Incidents occurred on the streets of Oslo where Muslim women were spat on and verbally abused.

POLAND

 Over ten men attacked three Arab students at the Katowice Central Rail Station. They pushed the students onto the train tracks. The security guards who were present did not intervene.

SERBIA

- Two young men of Albanian ethnicity were beaten up by four men of Serbian ethnicity. As a consequence of this attack, the life of one of the Albanians was in danger.
- The Court of Appeals in Belgrade upheld the acquittal of the members of the paramilitary unit "Sima's Chetniks" for the demolition of a mosque and the murder of 27 Roma civilians in the village of Skočić, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in July 1992.

SLOVAKIA

A Muslim woman with a stroller was attacked in Bratislava. The perpetrator punched her and swore at her.

SLOVENIA

Paramilitary groups were founded under the leadership of Andrej Šiško
that gathered and performed exercises in the woods of the Štajerska
region. Charges were brought against the movement with the allegation
of a threat to national security. Andrej Šiško is known for his nationalistic
and xenophobic views. He also announced that similar groups and activities will soon be held in other regions of Slovenia.

SPAIN

- Two Moroccan men were attacked by neo-fascists in Denia.
- Vandal attacks against the mosques of Carrús, Hernani, Barcelona, and Valencia.

UK

- A video surfaced online showing a 'waterboarding'-style torture ritual carried out by a 16-year-old boy against Jamal, a schoolboy of 15 years of age whose family had arrived in the UK fleeing persecution from the Syrian regime back in 2010. As it transpired, Jamal had suffered chronic abuse since arriving in the UK, including an incident of inflicted injury to his hand only weeks before the attack recorded on the video.
- Three young men deliberately drove a stolen vehicle into pedestrians heading into the Al-Mailis Al-Hussain Islamic Centre on September 19 in Cricklewood, London, injuring three worshippers. The hit-and-run attack was preceded by serial verbal taunts directed at Muslim passersby.
- Arson attacks were carried out against the Jamia Masjid Abu Huraira Mosque in Leeds and the Al-Falah Masjid Islamic Centre in Cheetham Hill, Manchester.

UKRAINE

A mosque in Bilohir'sk/Karasubazar was vandalized by unknown persons; Nazi-related inscriptions were left on the wall.





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ISLAMOPHOBIC STATEMENTS OF POLITICIANS











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Islamophobic language by high-ranking politicians, mostly from the far right, normalizes a dehumanizing and racist language when it comes to the portraval of Muslims. This reduces the threshold of what is considered utterable and overall acceptable in public discourse and legitimizes discrimination of Muslims as human beings and as citizens.

AUSTRIA

Austrian Peoples Party's (ÖVP) General Secretary Karl Nehammer: "I call for a prohibition of fasting for pupils who are clearly weakened and can no longer follow the lesson."

BELGIUM

Bart de Wever, NVA leader: "Jews avoid conflict that is not the case with Muslims."

BOSNIA

Republika Srpska President Milorad Dodik: "Imams in Bosnia who recite the adhan are howling."

BULGARIA

Prosecutor Nedyalka Popova: "At present, according to statistics, Muslims are 10-12% in Bulgaria, and we have no reason to think that they will become less... When they reach 30%, the state is already in danger. They are a monolithic mass, who are easy to manipulate during the elections, and they are almost like a militarized structure, if they have been told to go and vote, they go."

CROATIA

Ivan Pernar, a member of the Croatian Parliament, accused feminist organizations in Croatia of remaining silent in the face of the UN's decision that wearing a burga is a human right.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Dominik Hanko, vice-chair of the SPD party in the Ústecký district: "According to them we are sinners, unbelieving dogs. The more of them there will be here, the more they will force their truth on us until it turns out like it does in their countries. They're like locusts, they destroy everything around them wherever they are."

DENMARK

Erik Høgh-Sørensen, regional council member in Nordjylland and parliamentary candidate for the Danish People's Party: "At Lindholm (detention center for rejected asylum seekers) pig should be on the menu. Every day. Morning, noon, evening. And for late night snack."

FINLAND

President Sauli Niinistö: "I read in a newspaper of an Iragi who has lived a long time in Finland and he said that this [his culture] isn't any problem. When I leave home for work, go to the store, anywhere, I behave like a Finn, as in this society following the rules of the [cultural] game. But when I come home, I have Iragi culture – truly impressive."

FRANCE

- Deputy of the Republican Party (Les Republicains) Eric Ciotti: "Some French areas are in the hands of Islamists."
- Former French Interior Minister Gerard Collomb in his resignation speech: "Today we live side-by-side... I am afraid that tomorrow we will live faceto-face." His statement implicitly portrayed French Muslims and French non-Muslims as enemies.

GERMANY

In the wake of racist attacks on people of color and refugees in Chemnitz, German Minister of the Interior Horst Seehofer (CSU): "Migration is the mother of all problems."

GREECE

Ilias Kassidiaris, Golden Dawn MP: "Today we are in Propylaia [i.e. the old building of the University of Athens]: against the new religious textbooks which promote de-Hellenization and Islamization."

HUNGARY

Prime Minister Viktor Orbán: "We must state that we do not want to be diverse and do not want to be mixed; we do not want our own color. traditions, and national culture to be mixed with those of others. We do not want this. We do not want that at all. We do not want to be a diverse country."

IRELAND

Identity Ireland leader Peter O'Loughlin claimed that Islam was "destroying" cities in Europe and warned of the risk of "Sharia courts", "rape gangs", and "grooming gangs" should a mosque be built in Kilkenny.

ITALY

The Minister of Interior Matteo Salvini declared that nowadays Islam is a danger and his future government would put a stop to the irregular Islamic presence in Italy.

KOSOVO

Interviewed by a Western media outlet, Kosovo's current Prime Minister Ramush Haradinaj unequivocally expressed his loyalty to the West in July 2018 by refusing the Albanian Muslim identity ("I'm Albanian. I'm not Muslim.")

LATVIA

The parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Justice stated that the ministry has not abandoned the idea of face-covering restrictions in public places.

MOLDOVA

During the mayoral elections in Chisinau, opposition candidate Ion Ceban falsely accused pro-European candidate Andrei Nastase of planning a 50year lease of Chisinau to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) if he were to be victorious.

NETHERLANDS

Geert Wilders broadcasted a campaign video with horror music in the background and in red letters a text which read, "Islam stands for hate against Jews, Christians, women, and homosexuals." At the end of the video 'Islam is deadly' was written in red letters, this time resembling dripping blood.

NORWAY

 Per-Willy Amundsen, MP for the Progress Party and former minister of justice: "I have the right to state that the migration from Muslim countries should stop."

POLAND

• The Law and Justice Party released a fearmongering propaganda video which threatened that the rival Civic Platform Party is keen to open Polish borders to "Muslim refugees" who would cause a great deal of unrest in the country. The video presented a dystopian vision of Poland in 2020, after an imagined victory of Civic Platform: "enclaves of Muslim refugees... the tenth victim of an attack... people are afraid to leave home after dark... sexual assaults and muggings are happening everyday... Will we feel safe if Civic Platform makes this happen?"

ROMANIA

Senator Vasile Cristian Lungu: "In European cities the 'violent crimes' - especially rape, crimes and robberies, and terrorist attacks - are committed in overwhelming numbers by Muslims."

SERBIA

- President Vučić: "Milošević was a great Serbian leader, his intentions were certainly best, but the results were bad."
- Prime Minister Ana Brnabić on Srebrenica "[it] was a terrible, terrible crime but... genocide is when you are killing the entire population, the women, children and this was not that case."

SLOVAKIA

MP Stanislav Mizik repeatedly "warned" against the threat of Islamization
to Slovakia, which may also be caused by liberal legislation in the field of
abortion. He said that the opponents of the law "protect the Islamic occupants of Europe who do not recognize abortion and the first whom they
will exterminate when they enforce the Shari'a law, will be the exponents
of wicked NGOs."

SLOVENIA

 The president of the Slovenian National Party Zmago Jelinčič Plemeniti on migrants: "They cut heads, they rape young children of all sexes, slaughter on the streets - and they will do this even more. Great. Some people seem to prefer this."

SPAIN

Santiago Abascal, the president of VOX, shared his opinion that Islam is incompatible with Spanish traditions, distinguishing a more preferred group of immigrants (South Americans) instead of Muslims.

UK

Boris Johnson: "If you tell me that the burka is oppressive, then I am with you. If you say that it is weird and bullying to expect women to cover their faces, then I totally agree – and I would add that I can find no scriptural authority for the practice in the Koran ... I would go further and say that it is absolutely ridiculous that people should choose to go around looking like letter boxes."





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LEGALIZING ISLAMOPHOBIA











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Governments and political parties implement or demand legislations that directly target Muslims as religious subjects, treating them differently than members of other religious communities

AUSTRIA

- The Austrian government introduced a hijab ban for children in kindergarten.
- The Austrian government attempted to close mosques and the Arab Islamic Community of the Islamic Religious Authority (IGGÖ).
- The general secretary of the governing ÖVP demanded to ban fasting for pupils in school.

BULGARIA

- Municipalities periodically hand out fines for the Friday sermons and calls for prayer. A member of the European Parliament and deputy chair of the VMRO party sent a formal request for control and a ban.
- The municipal council in Stara Zagora decided to resume the activity of renaming the Turkish-Arab toponyms in the territory with Bulgarian ones. As a result of the initiative, 838 toponyms of lands and sites with Turkish-Arab origin were replaced.
- Archaeologists from the National Archaeological Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences started new excavations in the local Kurshun Mosque (built in 1485) by order of the Ministry of Culture and the Municipality of Karlovo. According to the Office of the Grand Mufti, the new excavations in the historical mosque aimed to stop the Muslim community's attempts to restitute the property and to replace its function by another. As the lawsuit continued, the mosque was excavated by archaeologists, and an attempt to turn it into a museum of religions was made by the municipality.

CZECH REPUBLIC

The SPD (Freedom and Direct Democracy) proposed a law to forbid veiling.

DENMARK

The Danish government introduced a new set of laws to regulate life in low-income and heavy Muslim enclaves, known as the "Ghetto Package." The government may implement this package with, among others, the following initiatives: greater penalties for crime, less money from the public sector, and restrictions on how to raise children. In total, there are 22 initiatives that are believed will contribute to achieving the government's desired goals.

- Reform of the law on day care. The new law prevents Muslim parents their right to choose freely where their children will go to day care.
- Burqa ban. A violation of the ban triggers a fine of 1,000 Danish Kroner
 (134 €) and the fine will increase if the ban is subsequently violated again.
- Handshake with local mayor (approved in December 2018): "handshakes
 with the local mayor are mandatory at the citizenship ceremony if one wants
 to be a Danish citizen. The law has the undertones of being aimed at Muslims
 because a share of Muslims refuses to shake hands with the opposite sex."
- The Danish People's Party also demanded serving pork in schools and public institutions. At the same time, they wanted a ban on halal meat in public institutions; however, this was rejected by the Minister of Education Merete Riisager.

FINLAND

• The Diakonia College of Finland, located in Helsinki, bans students from wearing niqabs and burkas but allows hijabs on campus.

FRANCE

- At the French Assembly, Eric Ciotti (The Republicans) proposed to ban exterior religious signs for workers in public companies and for users of public services - today there is only a ban for workers in public services.
- The UN Human Rights Committee criticized French justice for not having condemned the dismissal of an employee wearing the hijab from the private nursery where she was working. The committee considered this dismissal as unfair and as a discrimination based on religion.
- A group of UN experts condemned France for having banned the nigab in 2010.

GREECE

- The New Right Party made a series of suggestions in order to confront immigration:
 - Ban of funding coming from foreign Islamic organizations.
 - Exclusive use of the Greek translation of the Koran.
 - Ban of religious symbols used in public places.
 - Ban of use of any kind of head covering (meaning especially the headscarf and all its variations) deriving from a religious obligation in public and private places and of all clothing that conceals the face. High fines in case of violation of this legislation.
 - Investigation on the legality of purposes and activities of every organized Islamic structure, e.g. unions, clubs, associations, etc.

- Ban of Sharia law in every part of the country. In the case of the implementation of Sharia, the consequence will be the removal of citizenship, if this is the case, and immediate deportation.
- Closure of every illegal mosque.
- Annulment of the first (official) mosque of Athens.

HUNGARY

- MP Dúró Dóra, formerly of Jobbik Movement for a Better Hungary, suggested a draft law on the banning of burkas in public.
- The Fundamental Law of Hungary (known as the Constitution prior to 2011) was amended for the seventh time. Changes included that foreign populations cannot be settled in the country and that all state bodies are obliged to protect Hungary's identity and Christian culture.

KOSOVO

Kosovo limited police officers' rights to attend prayers during their working hours.

NETHERLANDS

- The SGP (Reformed Political Party) filed a motion regarding the right to refuse participation in school trips which involve visiting religious institutions (like mosques, churches, and synagogues) which is part of the school curriculum. Parents can apply for an exemption for their children but the schools are not obliged to comply with the exemption request. By calling a ban on Muslim call for prayer, issuing the manifesto, and excluding visiting mosques, it is apparent that the SGP is attempting to split society in general and exclude Muslims in particular.
- Restrictions on ritual slaughtering have been discussed for years. According to the new law, if an animal is not insensitive to pain within 40 seconds of slaughter, based on measures called "induced eyelid reflex" and "corneal reflex," it must be shot.

NORTH MACEDONIA

The primary school Krste Petkov Misirkov in Radovish was fined for allowing an iftar dinner to be organized on the school premises.

NORWAY

The parliament passed a bill banning cloth covering of the face during classes at educational institutions as well as day-care centers, which included face-covering Islamic veils such as the burka and niqab.

SLOVAKIA

Amendment of Law No. 308/1991 Coll. on Freedom of Religious Faith and the Status of Churches and Religious Communities. The law: (a) increased the number of signatures required to register churches and religious communities in Slovakia from 20,000 to 50,000; (b) determined that the signatories must be citizens of the Slovak Republic who are members of the church or the religious community; (c) the signatories must confirm their signature by submitting personal data. These conditions of registration are discriminatory because only four churches from the 18 currently registered churches and religious communities in Slovakia meet the conditions.





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ISLAMOPHOBIA IN THE MEDIA











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The media plays a crucial role in the reproduction and normalization of anti-Muslim racism.

ALBANIA

In an article of the newspaper Koha Jone, Giet Ndonji, the ex-director of the National Archives of Albania, described Albanian Muslims as barbarians and Asian colonists suffering from "Asiatic infection."





AUSTRIA

Right-wing media outlet Wochenblick published several articles on an alleged Islamization of society. Here the article states, "Rehabilitation in Austria: Woman Has to Submit to Islamic Prayer Times."

BOSNIA

The Serbian PRVA TV in its evening news broadcasted a story about the "Green Transversal" - a Serb propaganda about the unification of Muslims in the Balkans - a claim used by Serb nationalist leaders in order to justify the genocidal violence in the 1990s.



CROATIA

The Internet news portal www.dnevno.hr published an article about the supposed danger of halal food for Catholics. "Catholics Beware, This Is Being Kept from You: Stores Flooded with Food Sacrificed to Idols!"





DENMARK

Danish-Iranian Jaleh Tavakoli wrote a post on her blog titled "Even Baby Sex Is Mainstream Islam". The blog post was published in Jyllands-Posten (right wing).

FRANCE

The satiric Charlie Hebdo (left wing) published a caricature of Maryam Pougetoux, one of the leaders of UNEF student union (left-wing). The cover states "French University Application Process (Parcoursup) *Is Sh***, They Accepted Me* as Leader of UNEF." The cartoon face has been drawn to look like a monkey.



GREECE

The newspaper *Eleftheri* Ora (far-right) published a cover with the following Islamophobic message "Hardcore Headscarves of Islam Are Shocking Piraeus."





HUNGARY

The newspaper Magyar Idők warns about the socalled Islam threat: "Islam Invades Hungary with **Building Mosques."**

IRELAND

The Irish Sun published an article titled "'HIDING' At least 150 Islamic Extremists Living in Ireland, Claims Friend of Terrorist Involved in Last Year's London Bridge Attack."



ITALY

Libero (right-wing) published an article that connects the collapse of the bridge in Genoa (August 14, 2018) with Islamophobic fake news. According to this latter, Muslims consider this collapse as Allah's will since the construction of mosques face great obstacles in Italy: "For Muslims [the collapse] came from Allah. 'The bridge collapsed because you did not build mosques".





KOSOVO

The news portal Insa*jderi* published an article based on the fake news that "radical" imams were visiting Kosovo. It was entitled "Radical Imam Announces His Visit and Lecture in Kosovo."

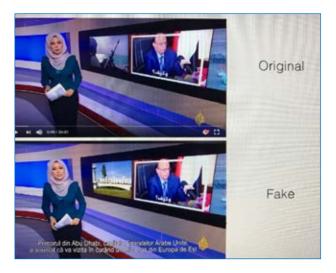
LATVIA

The online newspaper pietiek.com (radical populist) published the following cartoon illustrating the article entitled "UN Refugee Pact. Gambles of the Left Multiculturalists Continue."



MOLDOVA

The Moldovan newspaper Jurnalul MD featured a story on the fake news regarding Andrei Nastase, a candidate in the Chisinau mayoral elections, accused of leasing Chisianu to Arabs.





NETHERLANDS

De Telegraaf (right wing) published a cover page in which it explains how to recognize a "Muslim terrorist."



De Telegraaf published an article about a doctoral research on Salafists to convince Dutch people that Salafists in the Netherlands are dangerous and are not integrated into society. The headline used for the article read, "Mosque Visitor: 'The Netherlands Is a Venomous Snake That Is Constantly Lurking."

POLAND

The TV channel TVN (liberal) broadcasted a pseudo-documentary series about Muslim refugees: "Go Back to Where You Came From."



JIHADUL TĂCUT. Dezvăluiri ALARMANTE despre IMIGRANȚII MUSULMANI, într-o investigație SUB ACOPERIRE. Islam RADICAL și DISPRET față de EUROPENI - VIDEO

ROMANIA

The online newspaper EVZ (liberal/ tabloid) published the following article: "The Silent Jihad. Alarming Discoveries about the Muslim Immigrants, in an Undercover Investigation. Radical Islam and Hatred towards Europeans."



The online newspaper *Orthodox* Info (right wing) published the article: "PRO-ISLAM Manipulating Advertising Panels in Large Cities. Do the Authorities Notice to Take Them Down?"



SLOVAKIA

The Slovak internet portal datel.sk, led by the head of the counterintelligence service of the Slovak Secret Service (SIS), supported former Prime Minister Robert Fico's position on Muslim community in Slovakia: "United Muslim communities in Slovakia are really undesirable".

SLOVENIA

Demokracija (centre/ right-wing) published an article on the threat of migrations and Islam for Europe and European civilization.





SPAIN

Caso Aislado (extreme far right) published an article based on fake news: pork has been forbidden in Andalusian school menus in order not to offend Muslims and the rest of students are forced to eat halal food.



UK

The Telegraph (right-wing) published Boris Johnson's article on the burka.