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**Update 12th February 2020:** We have finally received [a reply from the Commission](#). [5]

**Update 7th February 2020:** Message left on answer machine asking whether the Commission does intend to reply to this letter.

## [ECHR Judgment Relating to Sharia Law \(2003\)](#) [6]

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### **ECHR Ruling:**

**"sharia law is incompatible with democracy and human rights"**

## ECHR Judgement Summary:

Noting that the Welfare Party had pledged to set up a regime based on sharia law, **the Court found that sharia was incompatible with the fundamental principles of democracy** as set forth in the Convention. It considered that “sharia, which faithfully reflects the dogmas and divine rules laid down by religion, is stable and invariable. Principles such as pluralism in the political sphere or the constant evolution of public freedoms have no place in it”.

**According to the Court, it was difficult to declare one’s respect for democracy and human rights while at the same time supporting a regime based on sharia, which clearly diverged from Convention values,** particularly with regard to its criminal law and criminal procedure, its rules on the legal status of women and the way it intervened in all spheres of private and public life in accordance with religious precepts.

Source: “Annual Report 2003 of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe”

Copy of the report from the ECHR  
website: [http://www.echr.coe.int/Documents/Annual\\_report\\_2003\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.echr.coe.int/Documents/Annual_report_2003_ENG.pdf)

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Annual Report 2003 of the European Court of Human Rights

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## [Response from Extremism Commission to our letter 12-Oct-2019](#) [5]

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**Sharia Watch:** We have several issues with their response and will be replying to them in due course.

Dear Sharia Watch UK

Thank you for your letter dated 12 October 2019, and for taking the time to read our report and share your concerns. We stand by the inclusion of Anne Marie Waters’ words in our report.

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## [2nd Reminder Letter to Extremism Commission](#) [11]

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Dear Ms Khan,

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## [20191205: Follow-up letter to political parties on London Bridge Attack](#) [12]

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**Dear Sir/Madam,**

As a follow-up to our letter (emailed to you - copy attached) of 2nd December on the London Bridge attack and your response, we would like to pose some further questions on positive actions we believe are required to address the issue of Islamic jihad attacks in the longer term. These are:

Is your party prepared to:

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## [London Bridge Attack - Open Letter to Main Political Parties](#) [14]

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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## [Response to speech by Sara Khan given in Leeds 2019-11-05](#) [15]

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Last updated 19/01/2020.

Sara Khan is the lead commissioner at the Commission for Countering Extremism.

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## **[2019-11-08 Follow up letter to Commissioner for Countering Extremism](#)** [17]

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Dear Commissioner,

We read your [recent speech given in Leeds \(5th Nov 2019\)](#) [18] with interest and we have published a brief response to it on our website. We are enclosing a copy in the attached PDF for your information.

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## **[Useful Facebook Pages to Counter Halal](#)** [19]

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## **[For Britain Party Launches Campaign to Ban Halal](#)** [23]

Author(s):

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The [For Britain party](#) [26] have launched a campaign to outlaw [halal/kosher](#) [27] slaughter in the UK. Please help this campaign by writing to the government. A template letter is provided below or it can be downloaded as a PDF using the download link provided.

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## **[Islamic drive for political dominance - UK Influence](#)** [28]

Author(s):

[University of Maiduguri](#) [29]

[European Centre for Research Training and Development UK](#) [30]

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 [Islamic-Movement-Struggles-for-Power-and-Governance.pdf](#) [31]

This is from a paper published by people at the University of Maiduguri (Borno State, Nigeria) giving an overview of the aim of the "Islamic Movement" which is political dominance. A copy of this paper can be downloaded from this article.

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## [Council of Europe requests abolition of the application of sharia in Thrace](#) [32]

Author(s):

[Parliamentary Assembly of The Council Of Europe](#) [33]

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In January 2010 the assembly of the Council of Europe passed Resolution 1704 (2010) Final version which includes this provision:

18.5. allow the Muslim minority to choose freely its **muftis as mere religious leaders (that is, without judicial powers)**, through election or appointment, **and thus to abolish the application of Sharia law** - which raises serious questions of compatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights - as recommended by the Commissioner for Human Rights;

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## [Former Trade Envoy to Pakistan resigns in part over Asia Bibi case](#) [35]

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Good to see some people in government were working hard to free Asia Bibi and a disgrace to the UK that they weren't supported by those at the top of government.

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## [Women's rights in Islamic countries](#) [36]

Author(s):

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## Women's rights in Islamic countries

For those who are moderately educated on Islam it should be no surprise that a bronze age, authoritarian, imperialist ideology does not champion things like individual rights, minority rights, etc. This could be metaphorically, scripturally or a manifestation in the real world.

What some people will ask or consider is the extent to which Islam impacts upon individual and minority rights within majority Islamic nations.

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## [#Sharia in Full Effect as Cowardly Males stone #Afghanistan #Christian #Woman](#)

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A particularly sickening video from Afghanistan of sharia in action. Be warned it is very unpleasant: Click on twitter link to see video.

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