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[The Court of Justice of the European Union Limits Free Speech](#) [2]

Country:

European Union

News Date:

08/11/2019

Summary:

• [Study Shows Islamic Terrorism is Islamic](#) [3]

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Source Item:

[Study Shows Islamic Terrorism is Islamic](#) [6]

Summary:

- Although the internet evidently did play a role in the radicalization process, the study showed that face-to-face encounters were more important, and that *dawa*, the proselytizing of Islam, played a central role in this process, as the men themselves became missionaries for Islam.
- The third factor was the establishment of a "them and us" distinction between the radicalized men and the rest of the world, especially the belief that the West is an enemy of the Muslim world. The distinction also involved a rejection of democracy and a commitment to the establishment of a caliphate governed by sharia law, which the men want to bring about either through *dawa*(proselytizing) or violence (jihad).
- "The Islamic State is a byproduct of Al Azhar's programs. So can Al Azhar denounce itself as un-Islamic? Al Azhar says there must be a caliphate and that it is an obligation for the Muslim world. Al Azhar teaches the law of apostasy and killing the apostate. Al Azhar is hostile towards religious minorities, and teaches things like not building churches, etc. Al Azhar upholds the institution of *jizya* [extracting tribute from non-Muslims]. Al Azhar teaches stoning people. So can Al Azhar denounce itself as un-Islamic?" — Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah Nasr, scholar of Islamic law, graduate of Egypt's Al Azhar University, explaining why

it refused to denounce ISIS as un-Islamic, 2015.

- [Denmark: Why Integration Fails](#) [7]

Source Item:

[Denmark: Why Integration Fails](#) [8]

Country:

Denmark

News Date:

21/12/2019

Summary:

- "Here my point is that Islam has never fully assimilated into any society and that Muslims have never fully adapted into non-Muslim cultures. With an increasing number of Muslims in the West, this will end in conflict." — Ahmed Akkari in his new report, "[The loyalty conflict in the West - why Muslims are hard to integrate.](#)" [9] (Note:- report is in Danish)

- [European Parliament Censors Its Own Free Speech](#) [10]

Source Item:

[European Parliament Censors Its Own Free Speech](#) [11]

Country:

European Union

News Date:

11/03/2017

Summary:

- [UK: The Push to End Free Speech](#) [12]

Source Item:

[UK: The Push to End Free Speech](#) [13]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

17/09/2019

Summary:

- "We are concerned that the definition... could be used to challenge legitimate free speech on the historical or theological actions of Islamic states. There is also a risk it could also undermine counter-terrorism powers, which seek to tackle extremism or prevent terrorism." — Martin Hewitt, Chair, National Police Chiefs' Council.
 - Islam represents an idea, not a nationality or an ethnicity. The conventional purpose of most hate-speech laws is to protect *people* from hatred, not ideas.
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• [UK: Tony Blair Think-Tank Proposes End to Free Speech](#) [14]

Source Item:

[UK: Tony Blair Think-Tank Proposes End to Free Speech](#) [15]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

12/09/2019

Summary:

- Disturbingly, the main concern of Blair's think-tank appears to be the online *verbal* "hatred" displayed by citizens in *response* to terrorist attacks -- *not* the actual *physical* expression of hatred shown in the mass murders of innocent people by terrorists. Terrorist attacks, it would appear, are now supposedly normal, unavoidable incidents that have become part and parcel of UK life.
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• [Denmark: How to Deal with Integration?](#) [16]

Source Item:

[Denmark: How to Deal with Integration?](#) [17]

Country:

Denmark

News Date:

20/08/2019

Summary:

- How does a society deal with religious institutions that profess values which are the very opposite of the value system of the Western society in which they live?
 - "When I was in high school, there were around 50,000 people with a non-Western background in Denmark. Today, there are almost half a million. In one generation, our country has changed". — Lars Løkke Rasmussen, then prime minister of Denmark, January 1, 2019.
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- [The EU Courts the Arab League](#) [18]

Source Item:

[The EU Courts the Arab League](#) [19]

Country:

European Union

News Date:

07/05/2019

Summary:

- [President of the European Council, Donald] Tusk referred to the value gap between the states of the Arab League and those of the European Union as "differences between us". Such euphemisms however, do not explain the evident lack of even the pretense, on the part of the EU, to comply with its own stated human rights policies.
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- [Free Speech in Denmark](#) [20]

Source Item:

[Free Speech in Denmark](#) [21]

Country:

Denmark

News Date:

25/04/2019

Summary:

- What is shocking is that a state agency has threatened to remove a foster child from her only family, not because there is the slightest suspicion of ill-treatment of the child, but because of the foster mother's exercising her freedom of speech.
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- [UK: Terror Investigations an "Inconvenience"?](#) [22]

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Source Item:

[UK: Terror Investigations an "Inconvenience"?](#) [23]

Summary:

- If you do not even dare to link terrorism to its source, then surely neither can you prepare for it.
- No one seems to be holding roundtable talks with non-Muslim communities across the UK to address *their* legitimate fears and concerns about religiously-motivated terrorism on *their* lives.

- Perhaps the main reason that terror victims had nowhere to turn is that even after years of living with Islamic terrorism, British authorities and public services still appear to be more concerned with dealing with perceived "Islamophobia" than with the real, devastating consequences of terrorism.
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- **[Killing Free Speech](#)** [24]

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Source Item:

[Killing Free Speech](#) [25]

Summary:

- The OIC's media strategy encourages "accurate and factual portrayal of Islam. Emphasis should be directed at avoidance of any link or association of Islam with terrorism or the use of Islamophobic rhetoric... such as labeling criminal terrorists as 'Islamic' fascists, 'Islamic' extremists."
 - That part of the strategy has already had much success across the Western world, where authorities and media do not want to label Muslim terrorists as Islamic, but routinely describe them as "mentally ill."
 - The OICs highly ambitious plans to do away with freedom of speech go severely underreported in the West. Mainstream journalists do not appear to find it dangerous that their freedom of speech should be supervised by the OIC, while Western governments, far from offering any resistance, appear, perhaps for votes, to be cozily going along with everything.
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- **[Europe: "The Vision is an Islamic State"](#)** [26]

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Source Item:

[Europe: "The Vision is an Islamic State"](#) [27]

Summary:

- "The growing religiousness is not an expression of marginalization. We are talking about people who are well-integrated, but who want to be religious". — Professor Viggo Mortensen.
- "The vision is an Islamic state -- Islamic society... Muslims will prefer sharia rule. But the vision for twenty years from now is for sharia law to be part of Germany, that sharia will be institutionalized in the state itself". — "Yusuf", in a documentary series, *False Identity*.

- "I will pick them one by one -- I will start with people around me... If every Muslim would do the same in his surroundings, it can happen with no problem... you don't confront him [the German] with force; you do it slowly... There will be clashes, but slowly the clashes will subside, as people will accept reality." — "Yusuf", in a documentary series, *False Identity*.
 - Europe will still exist but, as with the great Christian Byzantine Empire that is now Turkey, will it still embody Judeo-Christian civilization?
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- [Switzerland Welcomes Radicalization](#) [28]

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Source Item:

[Switzerland Welcomes Radicalization](#) [29]

Summary:

- There are approximately 250 mosques in Switzerland, but the authorities do not know who finances them. By rejecting the proposal compelling mosques to disclose who finances them, the Swiss authorities can now remain willfully blind.
 - The Muslim World League is behind "a whole network of radically-oriented mosques in Switzerland... with the clear intention of spreading Salafist thought here". — Saïda Keller-Messahli, expert on Islam in Switzerland.
 - Above all, the Swiss government seems not to have considered the rights of Swiss non-Muslim citizens, who are the ones left to live with the consequences of the government's ill-thought-out policies
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- [UK: Islamization Full Speed Ahead](#) [30]

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Source Item:

[UK: Islamization Full Speed Ahead](#) [31]

Summary:

- This is how Islamization occurs and is made permanent: Other schools will think carefully of the risks before they even attempt to "limit the Islamization process".
- It is virtually impossible for "Islamophobia" to be "underreported" in London. The UK is nothing, if not clinically obsessed with "Islamophobia". In 2016, London mayor Sadiq Khan's Office for Policing and Crime announced it

was spending £1.7 million taxpayer money policing speech online.

- British police have even been taking lessons about Islam and "Islamophobia" from radical Islamist groups such as Mend. One of the most active Mend figures, Azad Ali, has said that he has "love" for Anwar Al-Awlaki, an influential US-born Islamic terrorist, who was killed by a US drone strike in Yemen in 2011.

- **[Europe: The Rapid Spread of Dhimmitude](#)** [32]

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Source Item:

[Europe: The Rapid Spread of Dhimmitude](#) [33]

Summary:

- One of the most troubling aspects of this rapidly spreading dhimmitude, is the de-facto enforcement of Islamic blasphemy laws. Local European authorities have been utilizing "hate speech" laws to prohibit criticism of Islam, even though Islam represents an idea, not a nationality or an ethnicity. The conventional purpose of most hate-speech laws is to protect *people* from hatred, not ideas.
- The British Foreign Office, which has ignored Iranian women's desperate fight for freedom and stayed shamefully silent during the Iranian people's recent protests against Iran's regime, unbelievably handed out free headscarves to its staff. Meanwhile, at least 29 Iranian women were arrested for shedding the hijab, and were likely subjected to rape and other torture, as is common in Iranian prisons. Yet British MPs and Foreign Office employees were perversely celebrating the hijab as some sort of twisted tool of "female empowerment".
- Counter-jihad measures have been obstructed by Western leaders everywhere since immediately after 9/11. President George W. Bush declared that "Islam is peace". President Obama removed all references to Islam in FBI terror training manuals that Muslims deemed offensive. New York City's current leadership threatened New Yorkers, immediately after the October terror attack in Manhattan, not to link the terror attack to Islam. UK Prime Minister Theresa May claimed that Islam is a "religion of peace".

This extract from the manual of sharia (Reliance of the Traveller) tells its own story:

<p>o11.5 Such non-Muslim subjects are obliged to comply with Islamic rules that pertain to the safety and indemnity of life, reputation, and property. In addition, they:</p>	<p>o11.5 وَيُلْزَمُونَ بِأحكامنا من ضمان النفس والعرض والمال ويحذون للربا والسرقعة لا للسكر ويتشيزون في اللباس والزنابير [ويكونون في رقابهم جرس في الحمام ولا يركبون فرساً بل بغالاً أو حميراً عرضاً] ولا يذنون بسلام ويلجؤون إلى أضيبي الطريق ولا يغنون على المسلمين في البناء ولا يساؤونهم فإن تملكوا داراً عالية لم تهضم ويقتنوا من إظهار خمرة وخنزير [ونافوس] وجهر التوراة والإنجيل وحنائهم وأعيادهم ومن إحداث كنيسة فلو ضولخوا في بلدانهم على الجزية لم يمتنعوا من ذلك.</p>
<p>(1) are penalized for committing adultery or theft, though not for drunkenness;</p>	
<p>(2) are distinguished from Muslims in dress, wearing a wide cloth belt (zunnār);</p>	
<p>(3) are not greeted with “as-Salamu ‘alaykum”;</p>	
<p>(4) must keep to the side of the street;</p>	
<p>(5) may not build higher than or as high as the Muslims’ buildings, though if they acquire a tall house, it is not razed;</p>	
<p>(6) are forbidden to openly display wine or pork, (A: to ring church bells or display crosses,) recite the Torah or Evangel aloud, or make public display of their funerals and feastdays;</p>	
<p>(7) and are forbidden to build new churches.</p>	
<p>o11.6 They are forbidden to reside in the Hijaz, meaning the area and towns around Mecca, Medina, and Yamama, for more than three days (when the caliph allows them to enter there for something they need).</p>	<p>o11.6 وَيُمنَعُونَ من المقام بالحجاز وهي مكة والمدينة والبامة وقرانها أكثر من ثلاثة أيام إذا أذن لهم الإمام في الدخول لحاجة.</p>
<p>o11.7 A non-Muslim may not enter the Meccan Sacred Precinct (Haram) under any cir-</p>	<p>o11.7 ولا يُمكنُ مشرك من الحرم.</p>

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• [Europe: Making Islam Great Again](#) [35]

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Source Item:

[Europe: Making Islam Great Again](#) [36]

Summary:

- o In Germany, 47% of Muslims believe Sharia is more important than German law. In Sweden, 52% of Muslims believe that Sharia is more important than Swedish law.

- The studies are supported by European intelligence reports. In Germany, intelligence agencies warned in the early fall of 2015 that, "We are importing Islamic extremism, Arab anti-Semitism, national and ethnic conflicts of other peoples, as well as a different understanding of society and law."
 - A recent Belgian study, in which 4,734 Belgians were polled, showed that two-thirds of Belgians feel that their nation is being "increasingly invaded".
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- [Facebook: Championing Blasphemy Laws](#) [37]

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Source Item:

[Facebook: Championing Blasphemy Laws](#) [38]

Summary:

- What is "harmful content" according to the new Facebook guide for Muslims? "Islamophobia, anti-Muslim hatred, far right extremism and terrorist inspired violent extremist content".
 - The guide does not mention Islamic incitement to violence, which is rampant on social media and -- unlike the other content mentioned -- has deadly and tragic consequences in the real world. Most of those who perpetrate terrorist attacks in the real world are Muslims -- not "Islamophobes," anti-Muslims or right wing extremists.
 - *Lakin v. Facebook* is a lawsuit, representing 20,000 Israeli plaintiffs, which aims to stop Facebook from "allowing Palestinian terrorists to incite violent attacks against Israeli citizens and Jews on its internet platform."
 - Khan convened a special meeting of Muslim ambassadors to discuss how effectively to "raise the voice of the entire Muslim world against the madness unleashed against Islam and holy personalities in the name of freedom of expression". — Pakistani Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan.
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- [A Two State Solution for Europe?](#) [39]

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Source Item:

[A Two State Solution for Europe?](#) [40]

Summary:

- A poll conducted this summer found that 29% of French Muslims found Sharia to be more important to them than French laws. It also found that 67% of Muslims want their children to study Arabic, and 56% think it should

be taught in public schools.

- A 2016 UK poll showed that 43% of British Muslims "believed that parts of the Islamic legal system should replace British law while only 22 per cent opposed the idea". Another poll from 2016 found that 23% of all Muslims supported the introduction of sharia law in some areas of Britain, 39% agreed that "wives should always obey their husbands," and 52% of all British Muslims believe that homosexuality should be illegal.
 - French President Emmanuel Macron blamed France, not Islam, for the increased radicalization, which he said should lead France to "question itself." According to Macron, then, the parallel Islamic societies of France, have nothing to do with Islam. They are the fault of the French republic. Did the French republic impose sharia and the subjugation of women in the suburbs, described by one female survivor as "hell"? Was the French republic behind the recent distribution of leaflets stipulating "if you meet a Jew, kill him"?
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- [The Real Victims of "Islamophobia"](#) [41]

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Source Item:

[The Real Victims of "Islamophobia"](#) [42]

Summary:

- Local authorities, police, teachers and MPs have all been working with MEND even though the organization "meets the government's own definition of extremism" and "has regularly hosted illiberal, intolerant and extremist Islamist speakers... has openly sought to undermine counter-terrorism legislation and counter-extremism efforts, in addition to having its own links to extremists..."
 - Despite meeting the government's definition of an extremist group, MEND is nevertheless organizing a number of events for "Islamophobia Awareness Month" at British universities.
 - One can think of other issues that are more deserving of an "awareness month" in the UK, especially because many of the people affected by those issues have suffered the consequences of the British obsession with "Islamophobia".
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- [Dawa: Sowing the Seeds of Hate](#) [43]

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Source Item:

[Dawa: Sowing the Seeds of Hate](#) [44]

Summary:

- "In Western countries, dawa aims both to convert non-Muslims to political Islam and to bring about more extreme views among existing Muslims. The ultimate goal of dawa is to destroy the political institutions of a free society and replace them with strict sharia." — Ayaan Hirsi Ali in her book, *The Challenge of Dawa: Political Islam as Ideology and Movement and How to Counter It*.
- The ultimate goal of establishing an Islamic state in the United States could hardly be much clearer. The pretense of caring for "diversity" and "inclusion" that ICNA displays on its public website cannot be characterized as anything other than an attempt at dissimulation, as is the stated goal of "establishing a place for Islam in America."
- If Western leadership is unable to fathom the danger posed by organizations such as Tablighi Jamaat, iERA and ICNA, and, according to critics, others such as CAIR and ISNA -- let alone do something about it, instead of endlessly obsessing over "Islamophobia" -- Qaradawi could be proven right.

Admin: See also https://www.hoover.org/sites/default/files/research/docs/ali_challengeofdawa_final_web.pdf [45]

• [Islamic Rules in Danish Schools](#) [46]

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Source Item:

[Islamic Rules in Danish Schools](#) [47]

Summary:

- The Nord-Vest Private School in Copenhagen, came under investigation by Danish authorities during an unannounced visit after teaching materials were found extolling and encouraging young people to commit jihad. Luqman Pedersen, a Danish convert to Islam, admitted to the authorities that the school wishes to create a parallel Muslim society.
 - Two former teachers at the Nord-Vest school described how the children at the school spoke of Danes in terms of "them and us". In a school poetry contest, several of the children composed poems that detailed their wish to beat up and break the legs and hands of the "Danish pigs".
 - "I teach religion, but I was not allowed to teach Christianity. Instead, a visiting imam from Iraq taught Christianity... I could imagine that some of the boys I taught could have been radicalized," a teacher said. The teachers tried to alert both politicians and authorities to some of the problems they had witnessed, but no one would listen.
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• [Australia: The Madness Continues](#) [48]

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Source Item:

[Australia: The Madness Continues](#) [49]

Summary:

- "While terrorism's origins have many factors, Islamic terrorists, as heinous as their acts are, they are often merely doing what the scriptures are telling them." — Tanveer Ahmed, Muslim psychiatrist.
- In Australia, according to judges, women and children must accept sexual assaults because it is part of the "Islamic culture" of their attackers. It would seem that in parts of Australia, this "Islamic culture" has replaced the rule of law. None of the above, however, seems to be enough to appease Muslim sentiments. In March, Anne Aly, Australia's first female Muslim MP, said that racial-discrimination laws should be expanded to cover insults based on religion as well.
- In March, a teacher at Punchbowl Primary School quit her job after she and her family received death threats from the children in the school, with some of them saying they would behead her. The teacher's complaints to the New South Wales Department of Education were dismissed.

• [Europe: Choosing Suicide?](#) [50]

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Source Item:

[Europe: Choosing Suicide?](#) [51]

Summary:

"politicians worry too much about international conventions of human rights -- meaning the human rights of jihadists and convicted terrorists, rather than the human rights of their own populace"

- "We need urgent, wholesale reform of human rights laws in this country to make sure they cannot be twisted to serve the interests of those who would harm our society." — UK Justice Secretary, Chris Grayling, January 2015.
- Swedish intelligence deemed him too dangerous to stay in Sweden, so the immigration authorities sought to have him deported to Syria. They did not succeed: the law does not permit his deportation to Syria, as he risks being arrested or executed there. Instead, he was released and is freely walking around in Malmö.
- "It would simply never in a million years have occurred to the authors of the original Convention on Human Rights that it would one day end up in some form being used as a justification to stay here by individuals who are a danger to our country and our way of life..." — UK Justice Secretary, Chris Grayling, January 2015.

- [Ramadan: "A Month of Great Conquests"](#) [52]

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Source Item:

[Ramadan: "A Month of Great Conquests"](#) [53]

Summary:

- "Ramadan has been not only a month of worship and of growing close to Allah the Almighty, but also a month of action and jihad aimed at spreading this great religion... throughout [Muslim] history, Ramadan has been a month of great conquests....". — 'Ali Gum'a, then Grand mufti of Egypt, *Al-Ahram* in July 2012.
- "According to Islamic practice, sacrifice during Ramadan can be considered more valuable than that made at other times, so a call to martyrdom during the month may hold a special allure to some." — Report by the U.S. State Department-led Overseas Security Advisory Council, *The Independent*, June 9, 2016.
- "Jihad in the Arabic language... means: ...striving... where the cause/objective is goodness & justice...Holy war [is] not an expression in the Qur'an: War is NEVER holy." — Anna Cole, 'inclusion specialist' for the UK Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL), which represents more than 18,000 head teachers and college leaders.

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In 2012, a Muslim Brotherhood member, Hussein Shehata, a lecturer at Al-Azhar University -- [considered](#) [54] the world's leading center for Sunni Islamic learning -- [wrote](#) [55]:

"Fasting [during Ramadan] is one of the most powerful means to educate the human spirit for jihad. Fasting involves a spiritual effort to act in a way contrary to what is accepted, and to completely abandon desires... It also schools the Muslim in patience, resilience, endurance, and sacrifice, which are all traits of the jihad fighter... Ramadan is the month of victory for those who wage jihad for Allah. Ramadan has seen the following battles, conquests, and victories: the great Battle of Badr [624 CE],... the conquest of Mecca [630 CE]... We call upon those who fast... to remember their brothers, those who wage jihad for the sake of Allah: in Palestine, against the Jews, the descendants of apes and pigs; in Iraq, against the Americans; in Bosnia-Herzegovina, against the crusader Serbians; in Chechnya, against the Russians; in Kashmir, against the idolatrous Indians... everywhere in [the lands of] the Islamic ummah [community], against those who fight the Muslims".

- [Sharia Down Under](#) [56]

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Source Item:

[Sharia Down Under](#) [57]

Summary:

- Sharia law, the president at the time of the Australian Federation of Islamic Councils ludicrously argued, far from discriminating against women, "guarantees women's rights that are not recognised in mainstream Australian courts".
 - The Australian Federal Police investigated 69 incidents of forced or under-age marriage in the 2015-16 financial year, up from 33 the previous year. While there are no official numbers, it is estimated that there are 83,000 women and girls in Australia who may have been subjected to female genital mutilation (FGM).
 - The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, which has spent the past four years probing numerous religious organizations, has made no inquiries into Islam. The commission has held 6,500 one-on-one private interview sessions with survivors or witnesses making allegations of child sexual abuse within institutions, but only three sessions in relation to Islamic institutions.
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• [Norway: Threat of Jihad](#) [58]

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Source Item:

[Norway: Threat of Jihad](#) [59]

Summary:

- Norway seems to be making the same poorly thought-out choices as Britain.
 - It has apparently not occurred to these authorities that encouraging Muslims in prison to study the Quran and *hadiths*, with their exhortations to jihad against the "infidels", may in itself serve to radicalize the inmates.
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• [Polygamy: Europe's Hidden Statistic](#) [60]

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Source Item:

[Polygamy: Europe's Hidden Statistic](#) [61]

Summary:

- The sheer volume of polygamous marriages shows that such marriages are also entered into in Europe, in secret, through Islamic marriage ceremonies conducted by imams. In most European countries, imams are not required to report these marriages to the authorities.
 - Daham Al Hasan fled from Syria to Denmark, leaving behind his three wives and 20 children. Under the Danish rules of family unification, one of his wives and eight of his children have joined him in Denmark. But Al Hasan wants all his children with him, as well as all his wives. Lawyers estimate that the remaining wives will be able to join their children in Denmark. The case has caused a shock not only because of what it will cost the Danish state just in child allowance, but because Al Hassan claims that he is too ill to work or even learn Danish. "I don't only have mental problems, but also physical problems..." He has admitted that his "mental illness" consists of missing the children he voluntarily left behind.
 - Even if theoretically women can go to the police or press charges, they run the risk of being beaten or possibly divorced. Women's shelters are "full of Muslim women."
 - The spokeswoman of Germany's Federal Employment Agency said that the establishment of a central registry of Islamic marriages would be helpful for investigating claims of fraud.
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- **[The Muslim Brotherhood: Peddling Sharia as Social Justice](#)** [62]

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Source Item:

[The Muslim Brotherhood: Peddling Sharia as Social Justice](#) [63]

Summary:

- Human Rights Watch, an organization that is supposed to look out for victims of human rights abuses, not abusers of human rights is begging US decision makers not to designate the Muslim Brotherhood -- which, if it had its way, would take away *everyone's human rights* and substitute them with sharia law -- a foreign terrorist organization.
 - "Allah is our objective; the Prophet is our leader; the Quran is our law; Jihad is our way; dying in the way of Allah is our highest hope". — Muslim Brotherhood motto.
 - Conveniently, Hamas -- which according to article two of its charter, is "one of the wings of Moslem Brotherhood in Palestine" -- is, it seems, working on a new charter. The new charter would declare that Hamas is *not* a part of the Muslim Brotherhood, despite its always having been so. That way, is the Muslim Brotherhood's "narrative" of newfound "nonviolence" suddenly supposed to become believable?
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- [Canada: Bring on the Islamization!](#) [64]

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Source Item:

[Canada: Bring on the Islamization!](#) [65]

Summary:

- The mayor of Brampton, Ontario, Linda Jeffrey, was also seemingly unconcerned about the calls in Toronto to murder Jews.
 - The political establishment also does not seem concerned that imams are saying that the Islamic ruling allowing slaves is still in force. Meanwhile, statistics show that when it comes to hate crimes, Jews are by far the most targeted group.
 - No one -- neither media, nor politicians -- even bothered to ask whether there is a significant connection between the virulent Jew-hatred being preached in mosques and the disproportionately high occurrence of hate crimes against Jews. Instead, the entire Canadian parliament is preoccupied with banning "Islamophobia".
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- [Europe: "The Era of Liberal Babble"](#) [66]

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Source Item:

[Europe: "The Era of Liberal Babble"](#) [67]

Summary:

- Uninhibited by the obvious fear of their citizens, the EU nevertheless carries on its immigration policies.
 - Ironically, Western political elites consider this clearly widespread sentiment against Muslim immigration "racist" and "Islamophobic" and consequently disregard it -- thereby empowering anti-immigration political parties.
 - "Islam has no place in Slovakia.... [the problem is not migrants coming in, but] rather in them changing the face of the country." — Robert Fico, Prime Minister of Slovakia.
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- [Sweden: Hate Speech Just for Imams](#) [68]

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Summary:

- In Sweden, comments that object to sexual violence against women in the Quran are prosecuted, but calling homosexuality a "virus" is fine.
 - Antisemitism has become so socially acceptable in Sweden that anti-Semites can get away with anything, and no one even notices, as Nima Gholam Ali Pour reports.
 - One of Sweden's main news outlets, in fact, described anti-Semitism as simply a *different opinion*. Clearly, in the eyes of Swedish authorities, neither homosexuals nor Jews count for much.
 - Swedish authorities also give large sums of money to organizations that advocate violence and invite hate preachers who support terrorist organizations such as ISIS. One of the speakers SFM hired was Michael Skråmo, who has publicly called on his fellow Muslims to join ISIS and has appeared in propaganda videos, posing with assault rifles alongside his small children.
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• [Switzerland: Chocolate, Watches and Jihad](#) [70]

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Summary:

- Swiss authorities are currently investigating 480 suspected jihadists in the country.
- "Radical imams always preached in the An-Nur Mosque... Those responsible are fanatics. It is no coincidence that so many young people from Winterthur wanted to do jihad." — Saïda Keller-Messahli, president of Forum for a Progressive Islam.
- Switzerland is the answer to those who claim that Islamic terrorism is reserved for those countries that have participated in operations against ISIS or other Muslim terror organizations. Switzerland has done neither, yet its flag figured among sixty other enemy flags shown in an ISIS propaganda video.
- "Huge sums of money from Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait and Turkey are flowing to Switzerland... There is a whole network of radically-oriented mosques in Switzerland. The Muslim World League is behind it.... The network is a hub for Salafists. The Swiss authorities make a big mistake of not looking into the mosques." — Saïda Keller-Messahli.

- There are around 70 Turkish mosques financed directly from Turkey through the Diyanet Foundation in Switzerland.
 - The Swiss government appears to give Qatar, one of the primary propagators of Wahhabi Salafism in the world today, extremely special treatment.
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- [Europe: Illegal to Criticize Islam](#) [72]

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[Europe: Illegal to Criticize Islam](#) [73]

Summary:

- While Geert Wilders was being prosecuted in the Netherlands for talking about "fewer Moroccans" during an election campaign, a state-funded watchdog group says that threatening homosexuals with burning, decapitation and slaughter is just fine, so long as it is Muslims who are making those threats, as the Quran tells them that such behavior is mandated.
 - "I am still of the view that declaring statistical facts or even sharing an opinion is not a crime if someone doesn't like it." - Finns Party politician, Terhi Kiemunki, fined 450 euros for writing of a "culture and law based on a violent, intolerant and oppressive religion."
 - In Finland, since the court's decision, citizens are now required to make a distinction, entirely fictitious, between "Islam" and "radical Islam," or else they may find themselves prosecuted and fined for "slandering and insulting adherents of the Islamic faith."
 - As Turkey's president, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, said, "These descriptions are very ugly, it is offensive and an insult to our religion. There is no moderate or immoderate Islam. Islam is Islam and that's it." There are extremist Muslims and non-extremist Muslims, but there is only one Islam.
 - It is troubling that Western governments are so eager to crack down on anything that vaguely resembles what has erroneously been termed "Islamophobia," which literally means an irrational fear of Islam.
 - Considering the violence we have been witnessing, for those Westerners who have studied Islam and listened to what the most influential Islamic scholars have to say, there are quite a few things in Islam of which one legitimately *ought* to be fearful.
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- ["Nothing to do with Islam"?](#) [74]

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["Nothing to do with Islam"?](#) [75]

Summary:

- "Until religious leaders stand up and take responsibility for the actions of those who do things in the name of their religion, we will see no resolution." — The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.
 - "The Islamic State is a byproduct of Al Azhar's programs... Al Azhar says there must be a caliphate and that it is an obligation for the Muslim world. Al Azhar teaches the law of apostasy and killing the apostate. Al Azhar is hostile towards religious minorities, and teaches things like not building churches... Al Azhar teaches stoning people. So can Al Azhar denounce itself as un-Islamic?" — Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah Nasr, a scholar of Islamic law and graduate of Egypt's Al Azhar University.
 - The jihadists who carry out terrorist attacks in the service of ISIS, for example, are merely following the commands in the Quran, both 9:5, "Fight and kill the disbelievers wherever you find them..." and Quran 8:39, "So fight them until there is no more *fitna* [strife] and all submit to the religion of Allah."
 - Archbishop Welby -- and Egypt's extraordinary President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi -- has finally had the courage to say in public that if one insists on remaining "religiously illiterate," it is impossible to solve the problem of religiously motivated violence.
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- **[Europe: Let's Self-destruct!](#)** [76]

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[Europe: Let's Self-destruct!](#) [77]

Summary:

- A reasonable question that many Europeans might ask would be whether it is not perhaps time to review priorities?
 - Perhaps the time has come to look at whether it remains worth it, in terms of the potential loss of human life, to remain party to the 1961 Convention, which would prohibit a country from stripping a returning ISIS fighter of his citizenship in order to prevent him from entering the country?
 - The terrorist as poor, traumatized victim who needs help seems to be a recurring theme among European politicians. But what about the rights of the poor, traumatized citizens who elected these politicians?
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