



Motion nr. 1 **Approved** (with two abstentions) by the EFA GA on 17 April 2015.

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Motion: Islamic Radicalism and Violence

A. Having regard to the wave of attacks that take place both in Europe and in other parts of the world,

The European Free Alliance,

1. Strongly condemns all acts of violence and expresses its sympathy and its absolute rejection of brutal attacks such as those recently perpetrated in Paris and Copenhagen.
2. Condemns the use of “the war against terrorism” to curtail rights and freedoms, to foster violent responses and to instigate hatred.
3. Condemns the confusion made, sometimes willingly, between Muslim religion and violent Islamic extremism and radicalism.
4. Condemns the social apartheid, the pockets of poverty that create greater inequalities in our societies.
5. Condemns the use of cooperation against terrorism to the detriment of a “shared cooperation and development”.
6. Asks for transparency in the financing of all places of religious worship.
7. Considers freedom of the press as one of the pillars of democracy.
8. Advocates responsibility and respect as the basis for freedom of speech.
9. Advocates tolerance and dialogue as tools for the resolution of conflicts
10. Believes that cultural and ideological differences enrich the society we all share.
11. Considers that the key lies in education, in respect and appreciation of diversity, and in culture, rising awareness and conveying the unavoidable changes that our Society needs.