

Parliamentary Assembly Assemblée parlementaire



COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Hearing on Islam, Islamism and Islamophobia in Europe

Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, Socialist Group

Copenhagen, Tuesday, 8 September 2009 at 14:45.

Danish Parliament (Folketinget) Meeting room: "Landstingssalen", Christiansborg

Draft programme

1. Opening of the hearing by Mrs Anne Brasseur, Chairperson of the Committee

- Statement by Mogens Lykketoft, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- Introduction by Mogens Jensen, member of the Folketinget and PACE committee on culture, science and education

2. Clarification of the terms "Islam", "Islamism" and "Islamophobia"

 Mehdi Mozaffari, Professor, Dr, Head of the Centre for Studies in Islamism and Radicalisation (CIR), Aarhus University, Denmark

3. The relationship between religion and state in European society

• Caroline Fourest, French journalist and sociologist

4. The rise of extremism movements in Europe

Islamism and its influence on European Muslims and the rise of Islamophobia in Europe

• Manni Crone, senior researcher, research unit on political violence, terrorism and radicalisation, Danish institute for international studies

5. How to be Muslim in modern Europe?

• Prof. Dr Bassam Tibi, political scientist, Professor of International Relations, University of Göttingen, Germany

6. General discussion

7. Closing of the hearing