

English translation

Within the countries participating in the OSCE, the strategies for the actions implemented to combat the dissemination of content causing hatred, discrimination and violence, are very often foiled, in the case of questionable Islamic organizations, by a tactic of hiding behind a religious or cultural status.

In the Western world, in a broad sense, the very high level of protection of activities declared as religious ensures impunity regarding law to anti-democratic organizations that openly make promotion of sharia a mode of social organization. I cite as an example the multitude of front organizations for the Muslim Brotherhood operating in our respective countries, such as the UOIF in France. But there are many others.

Now Sharia Law, by its invariant characteristics that are perfectly verifiable, is a destructive system of human rights in general and of democracy in particular. Sharia is a system promoting violence, and a law discriminating against individuals based on their beliefs or gender. A system obviously incompatible with the concepts of equality before the law and individual freedom.

The European Court of Human Rights itself confirms this in its judgment of 13 February 2003 stating that "Sharia is incompatible with the basic principles of democracy."

Yet many Muslim propagators of Sharia organizations, for the simple reason that they define themselves as religious or cultural, operate freely among the people, open schools or educational structures within so-called "Islamic cultural centers" and proceed, without any serious control, with the practical work of indoctrinating young people, while totally rejecting the values promoted within the OSCE. The result of this work now poses a major security problem, as evidenced by our daily media.

The empty rhetoric about "living together", multiculturalism and diversity, cannot continue to make believe that this problem will disappear all by itself. It is growing and causes social dislocation in many countries at the West of Vienna.

Recommendation:

The International Civil Liberties Alliance recommends the development of legal measures to enable OSCE participating countries to implement the requalification as "anti-democratic political organization" of any organization or group individually or collectively involved in sharia law's rules dissemination, whether by teaching, by promotion, or by any form of incitement.

Such organizations, once reclassified, can then see their work become part of the criminal field reserved for attacks on the democratic form of countries, incitement to discrimination, hatred and violence, and finally for attacks on the rights and freedoms of others.