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Intro

Regardless of what it may be called, or under which purpose is it presented, whether it is from the Middle East or from Europe, terrorism is a precedential phenomenon that has been increasing in recent times.¹ As an example on the 15th of March in New Zealand, a 28 year old man who identifies as European, killed over 49 Muslims during ElGomaa prayers, in 2 different mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand.²

The ideology of such a person is based on the idea that the Western culture is declining, and the idea that European people are superior to others, the base of extremist nationalism is greatly carved within such terrorist's ideology, his ideology clings to the far right wing politics that are characterized by nationalism and consolidation, with a tendency for violence against Muslims in order to defend Christians.³

Such ideologies are closely linked with extremists in different categories, one of which is Islamism, such as the terror group the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (Herein after "ISIS"), such ideology claims that there are no innocent people whenever a clash between the Islamic civilization and the Western civilization occurs, as whenever a clash occurs there are only combatants. The view of both parties is extremely similar as ISIS seeks the global Islamic identity as propaganda, while the far right of Europe emphasizes on the importance of the white European race.⁴

¹'What Far-Right Terror Has In Common With ISIS' (CNN, 2019)
<<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/03/15/opinions/what-far-right-terror-has-in-common-with-isis-opinion-intl/index.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

²'Dozens Killed In Christchurch Mosque Attack' (Edition.cnn.com, 2019)
<<https://edition.cnn.com/asia/live-news/new-zealand-christchurch-shooting-intl/index.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

³'What Far-Right Terror Has In Common With ISIS' (CNN, 2019)
<<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/03/15/opinions/what-far-right-terror-has-in-common-with-isis-opinion-intl/index.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁴'What Far-Right Terror Has In Common With ISIS' (CNN, 2019)
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The Right wing in Europe

The right-wing term is used to refer the group of extreme far-right parties that grew during the late 1970s. Right-wing groups are opposed to globalization and criticism of migration and cultural pluralism, and opposition to the EU. The ideological spectrum of the far right goes from right-wing populism to white nationalism and fascism.

The far-right wing has been making significant gains across Europe, as some have become the main voices for opposition and others have taken offices, most of the issues that the right wing is mainly concerned about are the issues of migrants, issues of finances and the devaluation of the national identity.⁵

The dangers of the rise of the far right in Europe

The EU law enforcement agency “Europol” recorded a two-fold rise in the number of detainees accused of committing far-right crimes in 2017.

Italy

Two populist parties (The anti-establishment Five Star Movement and right-wing League) won the elections to form a coalition government; the rise of the two populist parties came in the 2008 financial crisis, when Italy became one of the main destinations for the North African migrants, the coalition government has plans for deporting irregular and illegal immigrants.⁶

In this regard, Matteo Salvini, Italy’s interior minister, stated that the island Sicily “must stop being the refugee camp of Europe”.⁷

It was announced in July 2015 that some residents of a Roman suburb and a village in the North of Italy set fire to the mattresses of migrant housing centers.

⁵‘Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?’ (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁶‘Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?’ (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁷‘Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?’ (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

Additionally, demonstrations broke out against the “Africanisation” movement of these communities. It has to be pointed out here that those housing centers were planning to shelter number of 120 refugees.⁸

Also, in April 2016 a racist assault was reported against a 35 old man from Senegal who is legally living in Trieste. A 69 old man verbally and physically assaulted him. According to the witnesses’ testimonies, the assault was purely based on a racial motive and this was manifested in the racial insults by the man before physically attacking the Senegalese one. However, the old man was arrested and charged with racial discrimination among other charges.⁹

Moreover, in July 2016, According to Italian media reports, a Nigerian refugee, Emmanuel Chidi Namdi 36 years old and his wife 24 years old woman has died after being beaten and attacked by an “ultra” football fan in small Italian town. It started when Amedeo Mancini 39 old local man racially abused Namdi’s wife, referred to her as a “monkey” and then started attacking Namdi when he defended his wife.¹⁰

That was followed by an incident In August 2016 in Sicily, four Egyptian children were attacked with basketballs bats and compressed air guns by the residents of Sicily. After hospitalizing them it was reported that one of the children is in a serious condition¹¹.

Additionally, in November 2016 particularly in Bolzano, Abel a 17 years old Eritrean man while his attempt to hide in a carriage to by-pass the systematic

⁸Italy Residents Set Fire To Beds In Anti-Migrant Protest' (The Straits Times, 2019) <<https://www.straitstimes.com/world/europe/italy-residents-set-fire-to-beds-in-anti-migrant-protest>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁹'Trieste, UbriacoInsulta E Picchia Un Senegalese: Denunciato Per Razzismo' (Il Piccolo, 2019) <https://ilpiccolo.gelocal.it/trieste/cronaca/2016/04/07/news/trieste-urbiaco-insulta-e-picchia-un-senegalese-denunciato-1.13256065?refresh_ce> accessed 24 April 2019.

¹⁰Rosie Scammell, 'Refugee Who Fled Boko Haram For Italy Killed By 'Ultra' Football Fan' (the Guardian, 2019) <<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/jul/07/refugee-who-fled-boko-haram-for-italy-killed-by-ultra-football-fan>> accessed 24 April 2019.

¹¹"Pezzi Di M... Ve Ne DoveteAndare!", Raid Contro Quattro MinoriEgiziani - Stranieri In Italia' (Stranieri in Italia, 2019) <<http://stranieriinitalia.it/attualita/attualita/attualita-sp-754/pezzi-di-m-ve-ne-dovete-andare-raid-contro-quattro-minori-egiziani.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

inspections of the Italian and Austrian police forces for the sake of reaching his brother in Frankfurt, he was crushed by a train transporting wares. Similarly, the situation in Calais, where the immigrants have been trying to sneak into lorries to cross the channel tunnels.¹²

In the same month from the same year, in Borghetto hundred kilometers south Bolzano, another incident with an asylum seeker Eritrean female who was run over by a train while she was walking along the rails in the middle of the night. Allegedly, she was asked to get off the train because she didn't have a valid ticket for it. Her name and age were never known.¹³

In January 2017, the death of Pateh Sabally a 22-year-old African refugee man from Gambia was announced as a result of his drowning in Venice's Grand Canal. According to the Italian investigations that are still ongoing that he was abused and filmed struggling on the mobile phones of the onlookers. It was reported by the Reuters that no one helped while he was falling in the canal not only but also that the bystanders were laughing and taunting him.¹⁴

Germany

Furthermore, in 2017, for the first time, the far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD), a party that was only formed 5 years ago, took part in the federal parliament of Germany; the party's stances was clear from the beginning, as they called for

¹²'La Morte Del Ragazzo Eritreo È Una Morte Annunciata' (Meltingpot.org, 2019) <<https://www.meltingpot.org/La-morte-del-ragazzo-eritreo-e-una-morte-annunciata.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

¹³'Giovani Vite Spezzate Dal Regime Dei Confini' (Meltingpot.org, 2019) <<https://www.meltingpot.org/Giovani-vite-spezzate-dal-regime-dei-confini.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

¹⁴'Refugee Drowns In Venice Canal While Onlookers Laugh And Film It' (The Independent, 2019) <<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/african-man-drowns-venice-grand-canal-video-onlookers-italy-racism-he-is-stupid-migrant-a7546806.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

anti-immigration policies, and showed great concerns when it came to the Islamic influence in Germany.¹⁵

Their work proved to be of significance when they showed discontent of Angela Merkel's open door policy, when over a million migrant arrived in 2015, in one of her major speeches after being reelected, she mentioned that that "humanitarian exception" of 2015 will not be repeated, while also promising to strengthen border security as well as increasing deportations.¹⁶

On the 20th of October 2014 the extremist group Patriotic Europeans Against the Islamization of the West (Herein after "PEGIDA") was established in Dresden, Germany, its first move was a protest against the devaluation of the German identity through immigrants, the numbers of those extremists reached over 20,000 in February 2015, among those people were the Neo-Nazis, and the group sustained its numbers during the refugee crisis in 2015. However, afterwards in 2016 and in 2017, the groups numbers reached just over 1,000 – 2,000 members.¹⁷

PEGIDA's original demands in 2014 were simple, all of which were against the open door policy of Angela Merkel, and they required a "zero tolerance" policy for refugees that commit a crime, as well as the "protection of the Judeo-Christian western culture," while also rejecting "parallel societies" that come from different cultures, such as "hate preachers, for whatever religion" and "sharia courts."¹⁸

¹⁵'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

¹⁶'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

¹⁷'German Issues In A Nutshell: PEGIDA | DW | 06.06.2017' (DW.COM, 2019)
<<https://www.dw.com/cda/en/german-issues-in-a-nutshell-pegida/a-39124630>> accessed 24 April 2019; 'Pegida - The Local Germany' (Thelocal.de, 2019)
<<https://www.thelocal.de/tag/Pegida>> accessed 24 April 2019; 'What Is German Pegida Movement?' (BBC News, 2019) <<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-europe-30713898/germany-protests-what-is-pegida-movement-60-seconds>> accessed 24 April 2019.

¹⁸'German Issues In A Nutshell: PEGIDA | DW | 06.06.2017' (DW.COM, 2019)
<<https://www.dw.com/cda/en/german-issues-in-a-nutshell-pegida/a-39124630>> accessed 24 April 2019; 'Pegida - The Local Germany' (Thelocal.de, 2019)
<<https://www.thelocal.de/tag/Pegida>> accessed 24 April 2019; 'What Is German Pegida

Furthermore, in 2016, over 3,500 attacks on refugees were reported, and in 2017, the numbers declined to 2,200 attacks, all of those attacks were recorded by the German Authorities.¹⁹

Afterwards since the beginning of the year 2018, till June, over 627 attacks was reported, alongside with 77 attacks on refugee homes, in those attacks, only 120 people were injured; those numbers are fewer than the years before.²⁰

Furthermore, in the period between January 2015 and June 2015, an astounding number of attacks on asylum seekers centers were recorded; over 173 attacks were recorded by the German Interior Ministry, most of which were arson attacks, the most disturbing attack happened in Heidenau, nearby the city of Dersden.²¹

It was also announced in June 2015, that the town of Freital became full of intolerance and racism by Germans, as German citizens targeted Hotel Leonardo which hosted over 300 asylum seekers, who were virtually imprisoned in the hotel. However, the police were patrolling the area, and a 10 foot wire fence surrounded the hotel.²²

Movement?' (BBC News, 2019) <<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-europe-30713898/germany-protests-what-is-pegida-movement-60-seconds>> accessed 24 April 2019.

¹⁹'Slight Decrease In Attacks Against Refugees In Germany' (POLITICO, 2019) <<https://www.politico.eu/article/migration-germany-slight-decrease-in-attacks-against-refugees-in-germany/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

²⁰'Slight Decrease In Attacks Against Refugees In Germany' (POLITICO, 2019) <<https://www.politico.eu/article/migration-germany-slight-decrease-in-attacks-against-refugees-in-germany/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

²¹'Dispatches: Alarming Attacks Against Refugees In Germany' (Human Rights Watch, 2019) <https://www.hrw.org/news/2015/08/28/dispatches-alarming-attacks-against-refugees-germany#st_refDomain=t.co&st_refQuery=/lqBclghx3G> accessed 24 April 2019.

²²'East Germany Is Becoming Reacquainted With Its Dark Past' (The Independent, 2019) <<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/neo-nazis-lay-siege-to-asylum-seekers-hostel-in-freital-as-race-hate-rears-its-ugly-head-once-again-10383943.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

Furthermore, in September 2015, in Dortmund city, an attempt to disrupt over 1,000 refugees arrival occurred, by the hands of far right extremists, and the police made several arrests in this incident.²³

Moreover, in September 2016, refugee shelters were reported to be targeted, as a firefighter was sent to jail after setting fire to an asylum home in Altena. And over 700 cases other similar cases were reported by the Federal Police Office in 2016, it was estimated that every 3 days, an arsonist attacks a refugee shelter in Germany.²⁴

In May 2016 it was reported that Lutz Bachmann, the head of PEGIDA was inciting to hatred by using his Facebook page to insult refugees in September 2014, as he described asylum seekers as “scum”, “trash” and “cattle”, and he was fined with 10,000 Euros.²⁵

In June 2016, an anti-Muslim campaign was carried on out on Twitter with the title of “I stand with hate speech”, it occurred after sexual assaults were committed by refugees in Germany.²⁶ Also, in June 2016, a mentally disabled Iraqi was beaten in the state of Saxony; the perpetrators were 3 men and a local politician.²⁷

Further, in August 2016, the head of the far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) said that refugees should be deported to islands out of Europe, he continued by

²³'Far-Right Demo Disrupts Arrival Of Migrants In Dortmund | DW | 06.09.2015' (DW.COM, 2019) <<http://www.dw.com/en/far-right-demo-disrupts-arrival-of-migrants-in-dortmund/a-18696519>> accessed 24 April 2019.

²⁴'Arsonists Increasingly Target Refugee Shelters In Germany | DW | 12.09.2016' (DW.COM, 2019) <<http://www.dw.com/en/arsonists-increasingly-target-refugee-shelters-in-germany/a-19545693>> accessed 24 April 2019.

²⁵'PEGIDA Founder Lutz Bachmann Found Guilty Of Inciting Hatred | DW | 03.05.2016' (DW.COM, 2019) <<http://www.dw.com/en/pegida-founder-lutz-bachmann-found-guilty-of-inciting-hatred/a-19232497>> accessed 24 April 2019.

²⁶'I Stand With Hate Speech' — Anti-Muslim Sentiment Hits Twitter After Mass Sexual Assault Carried Out By Refugees In Germany' (Inquisitr.com, 2019) <<http://www.inquisitr.com/3155210/i-stand-with-hate-speech-anti-muslim-sentiment-hits-twitter-after-mass-sexual-assault-carried-out-by-refugees-in-germany>> accessed 24 April 2019.

²⁷'German Vigilantes Tie Mentally Ill Refugee To A Tree | DW | 02.06.2016' (DW.COM, 2019) <<http://www.dw.com/en/german-vigilantes-tie-mentally-ill-refugee-to-a-tree/a-19300374>> accessed 24 April 2019.

saying that whenever the state of Berlin rejects an asylum seeker or an illegal immigrant, it should send them to those islands that are located outside of Europe.²⁸

Moreover, in November 2016, a hate crime was committed over 3 Afghan asylum seekers, in which they were injured by a mob in the state of Saxony, around 30 people verbally assaulted, then physically assaulted the 3 men from Afghanistan, light injuries were suffered as a result, and the authorities detained their alleged attackers.²⁹

Austria

In 2017, the Freedom Party (FPÖ) partnered with the government as a junior partner. However, they lost the presidential elections, while taking into consideration that during this election, the 2 major parties did not make it to the second round.³⁰

It is also worth noting, that much like the triumph of the right wing in Germany was based on the migrants crisis, in Austria, it played a huge part in their up rise, as the FPÖ do oppose the increasing number of refugees.³¹

In March 2016, it was reported that over 25 attacks took place on refugee facilities in 2015, those 25 attacks include arson attacks and gun shots, the attacks were

²⁸'Refugees Should Be Sent To Islands Outside Europe, Says German Far-Right Leader' (The Sydney Morning Herald, 2019) <<http://www.smh.com.au/world/refugees-should-be-sent-to-islands-outside-europe-says-german-farright-leader-20160813-gqryn0.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

²⁹'Germany: 3 Afghan Asylum Seekers Injured In Hate Crime Attack' (RT International, 2019) <<https://www.rt.com/news/365461-germany-afghan-refugees-injured/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

³⁰'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019) <<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

³¹'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019) <<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

widespread all over the country except in the Burgenland provinces, while the Carinthia witnessed 7 attacks of the 25.³²

Furthermore, in April 2016, an Austrian law was passed, which allows for the rejection of asylum claims at the Austrian border, thus sending the asylum seekers back. This law was adopted after the Freedom Party (The anti-immigrant party) won their first round of presidential elections.³³

Moreover, in June 2016 it was announced that a far right group (Identitäre Bewegung Österreich) is suing the Austrian media for calling them “Nazi” and “Extremists”.³⁴

In October 2016, the Chief editor, Christoph Biro of the Styrian edition of national paper Kronen Zeitung, faced hate crimes for labeling migrants as “testosterone driven Syrians”, while also accusing them of “extremely aggressive sexual assault”, and also accusing Afghan migrants of ruining train seats as well as refusing to sit next to Christians, while this was published by the editor, it was denied by the police as well as the Austrian train company.³⁵

Finally, in November 2016, it was reported that over 24 attacks on refugee facilities occurred during the first 6 months of 2016, taken into consideration that

³²'25 Attacks On Refugee Facilities Last Year In Austria' (The local.at, 2019) <<https://www.thelocal.at/20160329/25-attacks-on-refugee-facilities-last-year-in-austria>> accessed 24 April 2019.

³³'Austria Backs Law Allowing Asylum Seekers To Be Sent Back At The Border' (POLITICO, 2019) <<http://www.politico.eu/article/austria-backs-law-allowing-asylum-seekers-to-be-sent-back-at-the-border>> accessed 24 April 2019; 'Far-Right Triumphs In First Round Of Austrian Presidential Election' (euractiv.com, 2019) <<http://www.euractiv.com/section/elections/news/far-right-triumphs-in-first-round-of-austrian-presidential-election/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

³⁴'Far-Right File Case Against Austrian Media For 'Nazi' Claim' (The local.at, 2019) <<http://www.thelocal.at/20160614/far-right-file-case-against-austrian-media-for-nazi-claim>> accessed 24 April 2019.

³⁵'Newspaper Editor Facing Hate Crime Charges Over Migrant Column' (Mail Online, 2019) <<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3874610/Austrian-newspaper-editor-faces-hate-crime-charges-column-calling-migrants-testosterone-driven-Syrians.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

only 25 attacks occurred during 2015, this is a huge rise in the numbers. However, attacks during 2015 were not as violent as the attacks that were reported in 2016.³⁶

Sweden

A right-wing political party named the anti-immigration Sweden Democrats (SD) won around 18% of the votes in the 2018 general elections, the party is rooted in neo-Nazism. However, it was rebranded and it entered the parliament in 2010; the party's ideology is based on the opposition of multiculturalism and strongly supports laying strict rules for immigration control.³⁷

Earlier incidents

In January 2016, several masked men that are believed to belong to neo Nazi groups handed out flyers containing threats for attacking migrant youth, and the police reports show that two arrests were already made from those masked men.³⁸

Furthermore, in October 2016, a suspected attack of an arsonist, set fire to an asylum center and burned it overnights, this was not the first incident of arson, as it was the second of its kind in Stockholm.³⁹

France

In May 2017, Marine Le Pen the leader of the far right National Front Palatable (FN) was defeated in presidential elections by Emmanuel Macron; Marine Le Pen is opposes the mass immigrations, and in 2010 she made an analogy of Muslims to Nazis by saying that “the sight of Muslims praying in the street was similar to the

³⁶'Attacks On Asylum Centres Increase In Austria' (TheLocal.at, 2019)

<<https://www.thelocal.at/20161123/attacks-on-asylum-centres-increasing-in-austria>> accessed 24 April 2019.

³⁷'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019)

<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

³⁸'Masked Gang Threatens Attacks Against Asylum Seekers In Stockholm' (ABC News, 2019)

<<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-01-31/masked-gangs-attack-asylum-seekers-in-sweden/7127476>> accessed 24 April 2019.

³⁹'Swedish Asylum Center Burns Down In Suspected Arson Attack' (U.S., 2019)

<<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-europe-migrants-sweden-arson-idUSKCN12L17E?il=0>> accessed 24 April 2019.

Nazi occupation in World War Two.” And ever since the loss of the presidential elections, the party suffered from small number of votes in parliamentary elections, as they Emmanuel Macron’s party dominated the seats in the parliament.⁴⁰

Further, the FN was recently renamed into the National Rally, and Ms. Marine Le Pen announced that they would try to gain more power though cooperating with different allies.⁴¹

Earlier incidents

In January 2015 number of immigrants and asylum seekers living in destitution, specifically in the port city of Calais witnessed many forms of harassment and abuse by the hands of the French police. According to Human Rights watch the abuses included beatings and pepper spray attacks against the migrants and asylum seekers. While they were walking in the streets or hiding in trucks waiting the proper chance to travel for the United Kingdom.⁴²

Furthermore, in September 2015 it was reported about the French politician, Nadine Morano 51 years old and a member of Nicolas Sarkozy’s opposition Republican Party that she is under fierce attack for publicly stating that France is home only for the white race and the migrants shall adapt with it or leave.⁴³

Moreover, in November 2015 French mayor used the term “war” on his refusal to the popular Middle Eastern Kebab emphasizing that he will not permit any new Kebab restaurants to be opened in his town.⁴⁴

⁴⁰‘Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?’ (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁴¹‘Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?’ (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁴²‘France: Migrants, Asylum Seekers Abused And Destitute’ (Human Rights Watch, 2019)
<<https://www.hrw.org/news/2015/01/20/france-migrants-asylum-seekers-abused-and-destitute>>
accessed 24 April 2019.

⁴³‘French Politician Says Country Is ‘White Race’ And Immigrants Should Adapt Or Leave’ (Mirror, 2019) <<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/french-politician-says-country-white-6528611>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁴⁴‘Islamophobic French Mayor Declares War On Kebabs, Says He Will Not Allow More Kebab Restaurants To Be Opened’ (DailySabah, 2019)

After a while, in May 2016, it was reported about a far-right rally was held in Paris which gathered hundreds of young people preparing to join the demonstrations organized by the French anti-immigration Generation Identitaire movement to protest against “Islamization”.⁴⁵

It was announced in September 2016, that SteeveBriois French mayor of Henin Beaumont declared the creation of an association for mayors refusing the reception of migrants. He launched the initiative following the government to relocate 1200 migrants in the villages and cities of France after the dismantling of Calais jungle⁴⁶.

In addition, in September 2016 it was reported by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) that a bunch of racist attacks and legal obstacles are in an increasing problem with the international community’s as a result of growing population of the migrants. The report was conducted following to the EU leaders gathering in Bratislava to discuss the potential reforms for the bloc. Martina Huber, the co-author of the report said to the EFE that they already documented a clear increase in the number of hate crimes committed against the migrants.⁴⁷

October of the same year witnessed fire shots at center in which France wanted to use it as a shelter for the Calais migrants in the French seaside resort town of Saint Brevin overnight. The Housing minister defined the attack as “extreme act of racism.” The bullets smashed windows in the building on France’s western coast

<<http://www.dailysabah.com/europe/2015/11/02/islamophobic-french-mayor-declares-war-on-kebabs-says-he-will-not-allow-more-kebab-restaurants-to-be-opened>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁴⁵Far-Right Anti-Migrant Rally Sweeps Paris (VIDEO, PHOTOS)' (RT International, 2019)

<<https://www.rt.com/news/344727-anti-immigrant-rally-paris/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁴⁶SteeveBriois, 'Création De L'AssociationDes Maires « Ma Commune Sans Migrants »' (RN - Rassemblement National, 2019) <<http://www.frontnational.com/2016/09/creation-de-lassociation-des-maires-ma-commune-sans-migrants/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁴⁷EU Human Rights Agency: Rise In Anti-Migrant Attacks Across Europe' (www.efe.com, 2019) <<http://www.efe.com/efe/english/portada/eu-human-rights-agency-rise-in-anti-migrant-attacks-across-europe/50000260-3041881>> accessed 24 April 2019.

where the government where planning to rehouse the refugee moved out from the “jungle” according to a French official.⁴⁸

Moreover, in October 2016 a notorious French mayor, in the context of putting up anti-immigrant posters “the state is imposing them to us,” “Migrants in our center” and holding a local referendum upon the arrival of asylum seekers in his town warned “they’re coming.” Number of 40 migrants was due to be relocated in the town; all of them are men, outside the cathedral of the southern town of Beziers.⁴⁹

Further, In November 2016, since the “jungle” camp in the northern French town of Calais was dismantled in October one in three migrant children tracked by a refugee charity. A third of minors are missing. According to the refugee Youth service they could not locate a third of the 179 migrant children they have been tracking authorities bulldozed the Jungle. People fleeing war or poverty in the middle east of Africa are up to 10,000.⁵⁰

The same month witnessed the new decree on the rights of foreigners. That entails the possibility of detaining the foreigners and children in administrative detention centers. It’s worthy to mention that France has been already condemned by the European Court of Human Rights for this kind of detention. And sick foreigners were controlled by the national office of the immigration and integration. The positive prospective of it that in very specific conditions, journalists are now allowed in migrant detentions centers. However, the conditions of the asylum seekers appeals have worsened and their privacy might be in danger.⁵¹

⁴⁸'Shots Fired At Centre Where France Wants To Rehouse Calais Migrants' (U.K., 2019)
<<http://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-europe-migrants-france-idUKKCN12617B>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁴⁹'They're Coming: French Mayor's 'Sick' Migrant Posters' (TheLocal.fr, 2019)
<<https://www.thelocal.fr/20161012/theyre-coming-french-mayors-sick-anti-migrant-poster>>
accessed 24 April 2019.

⁵⁰'Charity: A Third Of Minors Missing After Calais Closure' (Aljazeera.com, 2019)
<<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2016/11/charity-minors-missing-calais-closure-161124095000924.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁵¹'Loi Sur Les Droits Des Étrangers : Les DécretsEntérinent Des Reculs' (Le Monde.fr, 2019)
<https://www.lemonde.fr/les-decodeurs/article/2016/11/03/loi-sur-les-droits-des-etrangers-les-decrets-enterinent-des-reculs_5024888_4355770.html> accessed 24 April 2019.

Hungary

The Prime Minister Viktor Orban remained in office for a 3rd period after the announcement of the results of April 2018; Mr. Viktor Orban has the ideology of no tolerance for migrants in Europe, especially when it comes to Muslim migrants as he views it as "a Europe with a mixed population and no sense of identity". He is considered to be the loudest voice in the opposition against the EU plans to accept migrants under a quota system.⁵²

It was announced in September 2015 that a camera operator from a Hungarian national TV channel, associated with the far-right Jobbik party, was recorded while hitting 2 refugee children, as well as tripping a man, all of such violence at the border of Rőszke.⁵³

On the same month, the Prime Minister of Hungary, Viktor Orban, deliberately announced that Hungary does not want any more Muslim refugees.⁵⁴ Furthermore, new strict immigration laws were enforced, as refugees face prison sentences and deportation in cases of illegal entry.⁵⁵

Later on, in June 2016, in the city of Debrecen, tear gas was fired at a camp where refugees were protesting by the Police, the protest was initially a dispute between an Afghan migrant and a Turkish migrant, which escalated into a riot; it is

⁵²'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019)

<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁵³Daniel Nolan, 'Hungarian Nationalist TV Camera Operator Filmed Kicking Refugee Children' (the Guardian, 2019) <<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/sep/08/hungarian-nationalist-tv-camera-operator-filmed-kicking-refugee-children>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁵⁴'Hungarian PM: We Don't Want More Muslims' (Aljazeera.com, 2019) <<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2015/09/refugees-hungary-train-station-150903064140564.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁵⁵'Hungary Enforces Tough New Immigration Law' (Aljazeera.com, 2019) <<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2015/09/hungary-enforces-tough-immigration-law-150915003743802.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

noteworthy that the refugee camp was created to host 823 refugees. However, it contained around 1,655 refugees.⁵⁶

Three months later, in September 2016 Amnesty International accused Budapest of allowing the authorities to abuse refugees in a normal manner, it also illuminated the fact that the government has intentionally harshened the process of applying for asylum.⁵⁷

Slovenia

In 2018, the largest party in the general elections was the anti-immigrant Slovenian Democratic Party (SDS); it is lead by the former Prime Minister Janez Jansa that greatly opposes migrants quotas, as he values the security of Slovenian citizens and thinks that migrants will affect this security, as he stated that he aims for Slovenia to "become a country that will put the wellbeing and security of Slovenians first".⁵⁸

It was announced in November 2015 that on the Croatian-Slovenian border, Slovenia began building a razor wire fence, the claims of the Slovenian authorities is that this fence will give the country better control over the flow of migrants.⁵⁹

Later on, in January 2017, the difficulties that refugees face was investigated by a program on the radio, with the station name of RadioŠtudent, the investigation showed that even if the result of the asylum application is positive, the accepted asylum seeker must secure private accommodation within 15 days from receiving the response, later on the host of the program contacted several land lords on behalf of refugees and their replies astonished him, as they followed a pattern of replies that would not accept refugees such as "I don't take foreigners", "I have no

⁵⁶[Ticker] Hungary Police Clash With Migrants' (Euobserver.com, 2019)
<<https://euobserver.com/tickers/129376>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁵⁷'Amnesty International Slams Treatment Of Refugees In Hungary | DW | 27.09.2016'
(DW.COM, 2019) <<http://www.dw.com/en/amnesty-international-slams-treatment-of-refugees-in-hungary/a-35899054>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁵⁸'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁵⁹Marja Novak, 'Slovenia Putting Up Fence Along Border With Croatia To Control Migrant Flow' (News.yahoo.com, 2019) <<http://news.yahoo.com/slovenia-prepares-erect-fence-control-migrants-065632711.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

intention of teaching them Slovenian" and "I would not dare take anyone who has refugee status due to security concerns".⁶⁰

Poland

The conservative Law and Justice party secured several seats in the 2015 elections; the party condemns the growing rate of migrants arriving into Europe, it is also noteworthy that the party has alarming policies such as controlling the state media and controlling the judicial reforms.⁶¹

The party is also behind a contentious law, which makes it illegal to accuse Poland or a state in Poland of involvement in the Nazi Holocaust.

It was announced in September 2015, during demonstrations that oppose refugees, the demonstrators used slogans such as "Today refugees, tomorrow terrorists" and "Poland, free of Islam!", as thousands of protestors in different Polish cities chanted anti-Muslim slogans, while the right wing gained footing on the resettlement of refugees outside of Europe.⁶²

Furthermore, in February 2016, A Polish magazine had on its cover an islamophobic statement which was "The Islamic Rape of Europe".⁶³ Also, a Chilean national was attacked for being mistaken as an Arab; the incident took place on a train nearby Warsaw. The Polish commissioner for human right commented by saying "Unfortunately, massive hate speech towards Arabs translates into hate violence incidents," he continued by saying "Basically every

⁶⁰"Hvala Za Klic!" (Radio Študent, 2019) <<http://radiostudent.si/dru%C5%BEba/puko-u%C4%8Dkur/hvala-za-klic>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁶¹"Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?" (BBC News, 2019) <<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁶²"Today Refugees, Tomorrow Terrorists" - The Message From Europe To Its Refugees' (The Independent, 2019) <<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/refugees-crisis-pro-and-anti-refugee-protests-take-place-in-poland-in-pictures-10499352.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁶³"The So-Called 'Islamic Rape Of Europe' Is Part Of A Long And Racist History" (The Independent, 2019) <<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/isis-daesh-isil-polish-magazine-a6880951.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

two weeks we can identify a situation when somebody is attacked, because he looks 'like an Arab.'”⁶⁴

It was also reported in September 2016 that Poland has been facing around 5 to 10 racist events each week, the events vary from physical violence such as beating an immigrant on the streets, or expelling a black child from the playground.⁶⁵

Other countries

The right-wing party in the Danish parliament, the Danish People’s party, represents the second major party in the parliament; the immigration rules in **Denmark** are among the toughest in all of Europe. Also, the Danish police is allowed to get a hold of immigrants’ property for payment of their upkeep, finally, the country seeks to “limit the migration pressure”.⁶⁶

The new Prime Minister of the **Czech Republic** Andrej Babis stance lies in conformity with Slovenia, Italy, Poland and Hungary on immigration is spreading.⁶⁷

In **Finland** the 2015 elections resulted in the winning of right-wing Finns Party of the second place. However, in 2018, in the presidential elections, their candidate only won 6.9%.⁶⁸

In the **Netherlands**, the anti-immigration Freedom Party of Geert Wilders won second place in the 2017 elections.⁶⁹ In earlier incidents, in October 2015, it was

⁶⁴'Chilean Attacked In Poland After Being Mistaken For Arab' (Mail Online, 2019)
<<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-3469206/Chilean-attacked-Poland-mistaken-Arab.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁶⁵'Immigrants Pay For Poland’S Fiery Rhetoric | Financial Times' (Ft.com, 2019)
<<https://www.ft.com/content/9c59ba54-6ad5-11e6-a0b1-d87a9fea034f>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁶⁶'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁶⁷'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁶⁸'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁶⁹'Is Europe Seeing A Nationalist Surge?' (BBC News, 2019)
<<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-36130006>> accessed 24 April 2019.

reported that, Geert Wilders the Party for Freedom (Partij voor de Vrijheid – PVV) leader called to “Stop building refugee centers. Stand up for your own people, your own culture.” While directing his speech to the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, he also condemned the “Islamic invasion” of Europe.⁷⁰ Later on, in June 2016, the same man announced that "Ramadan Is Deadliest Time Of The Year... Time To Stop Muslim Immigration".⁷¹ Almost half a year later, in November 2016, the same man, was found guilty of incitement to discrimination; the conviction came after his insults to Muslims. However, there was no penalty imposed on him.⁷²

Further, in a report published in December 2016, the statistics of violence and discrimination against Muslims tripled from 2015, the Anne Frank foundation stated that “The increase... is probably due to the rise in tension following terrorist attacks in western Europe and the arrival of Islamic asylum seekers,” It continued by stating that “the presence of more extreme right-wing groups at anti-refugee demonstrations is worth noting”.⁷³

In the **United Kingdom**, several hate incidents were recorded, all in conformity with the right wing politics, as a Welsh Muslim woman campaigned for the UK to remain in the EU, the replies for her campaign was "pack her bags and go home", that incident occurred in June 2016.⁷⁴ Later on, in January 2017, another hate incident was recorded where an employer admitted that they were trying to make it harder for foreign worker to get work opportunities in the UK, as she stated that

⁷⁰Wilders Belittled After Fierce Anti-Refugee "Islamic Invasion" Speech' (NL Times, 2019) <<http://www.nltimes.nl/2015/09/10/wilders-belittled-after-fierce-anti-refugee-islamic-invasion-speech/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁷¹Oliver Lane, 'Geert Wilders On Orlando, Paris: 'Ramadan Is The Deadliest Time Of The Year' (Breitbart, 2019) <<http://www.breitbart.com/london/2016/06/15/geert-wilders-orlando-paris-ramadan-deadliest-time-year>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁷²Wilders Convicted In Hate Speech Trial' (BBC News, 2019) <<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-38260377>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁷³Sharp Rise In Anti-Muslim Incidents Recorded In The Netherlands - Dutchnews.NI' (DutchNews.nl, 2019) <<https://www.dutchnews.nl/news/2016/12/sharp-rise-in-anti-muslim-incidents-recorded-in-the-netherlands98431-2/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁷⁴Welsh Muslim Told To 'Pack Bags And Go Home' After Vote For Brexit' (The Independent, 2019) <<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brexit-latest-news-updates-remain-twitter-muslim-racist-abuse-a7101491.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

“were not taking jobs British workers could do”.⁷⁵ Further, in 2017, asylum seekers and refugees are applying “self-censorship” in order to avoid being discriminated against, this phenomena occurred as a reaction the a brutal attack which took place in Croydon on the 31st of March 2017, the refugee Reker Ahmed, a 17 year old was attacked in a bust stop and was injured, he suffered from a fractured skull and a blood clot on his brain.⁷⁶ Moreover, a Syrian family had their house set on fire in an arson attack during the night.⁷⁷

Furthermore, in August 2018, a teenager attempted to murder the Syrian refugee SHabaz Al (25 years old), he was sentenced to 7 years in jail for attempted murder. Moreover, in October 2018, a 15 year old Syrian boy was attacked at a school in Huddersfield, he was grabbed by the neck and thrown to the floor, afterwards, the attackers poured water on his face.⁷⁸

Media double standards in dealing with terrorism

European media are accused of impartiality and sympathy with the far-right. This double standard was evident in French media’s support for far-right concepts in many occasions, according to a report published on July 27, 2018, by the “Islamphobia Observatory”. And In an interview with “Al-Shark Al-Awsat” newspaper published on May 21, 2018, the professor at the Belgian Antwerp university, Luke Jossen, says that “the media play a big role in spreading a negative image of specific groups, and authorities have a responsibility to combat any kind of racism and phobia against the others. This can be achieved by properly

⁷⁵Alan Travis, 'Amber Rudd Speech On Foreign Workers Recorded As Hate Incident' (the Guardian, 2019) <<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2017/jan/12/amber-rudd-speech-on-foreign-workers-recorded-as-hate-incident>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁷⁶'Asylum Seekers In UK 'Hiding Their Identities' Following Last Week's Brutal Attack In Croydon' (The Independent, 2019) <<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/asylum-seekers-uk-hiding-identities-to-avoid-discrimination-a7666491.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁷⁷'Toxic Environment' Fuelling Rise In Attacks On Refugees In The UK' (The Independent, 2019) <<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/syrian-refugee-attack-huddersfield-school-hate-crime-children-asylum-immigration-a8657411.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁷⁸'Toxic Environment' Fuelling Rise In Attacks On Refugees In The UK' (The Independent, 2019) <<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/syrian-refugee-attack-huddersfield-school-hate-crime-children-asylum-immigration-a8657411.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

integrating foreigners into society, and foreign immigrants respecting the values of their host societies”⁷⁹

So, after these examples of far-right actions in European countries can be said European countries are now sweeping the wave of extreme right and populist currents. These have escalated in the wake of immigration waves in 2014 and beyond. Hate industry or "Islamophobia" is being systematically planned by the far right, following terrorist operations by a fanatic organization and extremist organizations, the rhetoric of the far right appears on the Internet and tens of thousands are being mobilized from the far right.

The problem is not limited to political and economic factors, but rather a "cultural problem" when Europeans consider that foreigners and immigrants, especially Muslims, pose a threat to their "culture". In the churches, to the extent that they returned to put the crucifixes in their offices, despite the contrast with the European constitutions.

The problem lies in the lack of European policies, in promoting social integration and integration among all races, assets and religions, not marginalizing communities, and increasing extremism in all its forms. Europe is placing between terrorism the right and radical Islamic terrorism.

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ISIS and terrorism

ISIS

ISIS aims to create an Islamic state called a caliphate across Iraq, Syria and beyond. on April 2010 - Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi becomes leader of ISI after Abu Omar al-Baghdadi and Masri are killed in a joint US-Iraqi operation. On April 2013, SI declares its absorption of an al Qaeda-backed militant group in Syria, Jabhat al-Nusra, also known as the al-Nusra Front. Baghdadi says that his group will now be known as Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL or ISIS).

Terrorist acts by ISIS

Since the creation of ISIS, till 2018, over 140 terrorist attacks were carried out in 31 different countries; including Iraq and Syria where they focused their attacks, in which over 2,043 people were killed, besides injuring several thousands.⁸⁰

The problem with the terrorist group ISIS is that it is not always possible to link between them and their attacks, such as in an incident in the United States of America in July 2015 where a man killed a sailor and 4 US marines, the man had been motivated by a foreign terrorist organization. However, according to the FBI Director James Comey, there is no way of telling which group gave the killer his motives. The other problem is that some attacks are carried out and finished, while their details are somehow still vague. However, what is clear is that ISIS has spread their terror massively in different parts of the world in a rapid speed.⁸¹

Terrorist incidents

⁸⁰Tim Lister, 'ISIS: 143 Attacks In 29 Countries Have Killed 2,043' (CNN, 2019)
<<https://edition.cnn.com/2015/12/17/world/mapping-isis-attacks-around-the-world/index.html>>
accessed 24 April 2019.

⁸¹Tim Lister, 'ISIS: 143 Attacks In 29 Countries Have Killed 2,043' (CNN, 2019)
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accessed 24 April 2019.

On the 27th of June 2014, it was announced that ISIS committed mass executions in the city of Tikrit, in Iraq, which was severely condemned by Human Rights Watch, in which it accused ISIS of crimes against humanity and war crimes, the Human Rights Watch report shows that between the 11th and the 14th of June, around 160 to 190 men were killed, they have also managed to take control of Mosul city and Tikrit city, as well as border posts from Syria; they also claimed the execution of over 1,700 Shia soldiers. Besides the fact that Mohamed Shia Sudani, Iraq's human rights minister, announced that over 175 air forces personnel were executed by ISIS, his announcement came on the 22nd of June 2014.⁸²

Later, the United Nations stated that over 1,000 persons were killed by the hands of ISIS in violent incidents other than the ones mentioned above. However, this was just a figure, not a concrete number, but the figure itself was a minimum when it is measured with the atrocities that occurred in Iraq. Furthermore, a UN spokesman confirmed that ISIS was indeed executing persons by beheading them, shooting them, while also inhumanely treating them; ISIS was also discriminating between several groups such as Shiites and Christians.⁸³

Almost a year later, in April 2015, it was announced that 11 mass graves in which the 1,700 soldiers were buried, were discovered after the liberation of the city of Tikrit. However, most of the bodies were decomposed.⁸⁴

Furthermore, it was announced in July 2015 that ISIS had attacked the northern part of Sinai, Egypt; that attack resulted in the death of over 100-123 militants from ISIS and over 17 soldiers from the Egyptian army, and 13 soldiers were

⁸²'ISIS Commits Mass Murder, Advertises It': Iraq Executions Detailed' (RT International, 2019) <<https://www.rt.com/news/168916-isis-iraq-war-crimes/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁸³'ISIS Commits Mass Murder, Advertises It': Iraq Executions Detailed' (RT International, 2019) <<https://www.rt.com/news/168916-isis-iraq-war-crimes/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁸⁴Arwa Damon, 'Mass Graves Found In Tikrit - CNN' (CNN, 2019) <<https://edition.cnn.com/2015/04/06/middleeast/iraq-mass-graves/index.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

wounded, the attack was not small, as it involved F-16 jets and Apache helicopters; as it was considered to be the largest attack since the 1973 Yom Kippur War.⁸⁵

Half a year later, in January 2016, ISIS claimed the responsibility of a terrorist attack in Jakarta, Indonesia, where suicide bombers and gunmen attacked the capital Jakarta; in this attack, only 7 people died, 5 of which are from the attackers, 2 were Indonesian and Canadian and 20 people were wounded, including an Austrian, a German, an Algerian and a Dutch national. This incident suggested that ISIS coordinates low level strikes besides its high-level strikes, and despite the fact that there were multiple blasts and a gun fight; the attackers were neutralized in 3 hours.⁸⁶

3 months later, in March 2016, an attack was carried out in Brussels, Belgium, in which at least 30 persons died in 2 explosions in different transit hubs, both explosions were carried out by suicide bombers; later on, the residents of those areas were ordered to remain in a permanent lockdown till the police had inspected the situation, during that period, ISIS claimed the responsibility for those explosions, while attributing them to “security group from the soldiers of the caliphate”. The provisional reports concluded that 20 persons were killed in the second explosions, and 14 persons were killed in the first explosion, later on it was announced that 31 persons were killed and over 260 persons were injured. It is worth noting that this attack came four months after the Paris attacks, in which over 130 persons were killed by planned explosions and shootings.⁸⁷

⁸⁵'More Than 100 Dead As Militants, Egyptian Army Clash In North Sinai' (U.S., 2019) <<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-egypt-security-sinai/more-than-100-dead-as-militants-egyptian-army-clash-in-north-sinai-idUSKCN0PB3VJ20150701>> accessed 24 April 2019; 'F-16 Vs. ISIS: Biggest Battle In Sinai Since Yom Kippur War' (Ynetnews.com, 2019) <<https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4675467,00.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁸⁶'Islamic State Claims Jakarta Attack, Targets Indonesia For First Time' (U.S., 2019) <<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-indonesia-blast-idUSKCN0US0BS20160114>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁸⁷Corina Knoll and Sarah Parvini, 'Hunt Is On For Brussels Bombings Suspect; Islamic State Warns Of More, Worse Attacks' (latimes.com, 2019) <<https://www.latimes.com/world/europe/la-fg-brussels-airport-explosion-20160322-story.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

In April 2017, ISIS claimed an attack over a policeman in Paris, the policeman was shot dead, and two other persons were wounded, this incident raised the number of people killed by jihadists in France to 238 people since 2015 till 2017, the perpetrator was shot dead as well in this incident.⁸⁸

In May 2017, another attack was carried out in the United Kingdom, ISIS claimed responsibility over the attack in the Manchester area; ISIS also claimed that over 100 persons were killed or wounded within the attack, it was also revealed by ISIS that this specific attack had the purpose to terrorize "infidels...in response to their transgressions against the lands of the Muslims". Yet in this case, the perpetrator was not a suicide bomber, despite the fact that he died on the scene; and over 22 people were killed besides injuring dozens of people.⁸⁹

It is worth noting that during this period of time, ISIS was publishing detailed guidance on how could people carry out terroristic attacks in countries targeting ISIS personnel in Syria and Iraq, this detailed guidance included instructions on how to make a bomb.⁹⁰

Moreover, in November 2017, an attack was carried out in the Sinai Peninsula, specifically in North Sinai, where gunmen attacked a mosque, the gunmen had the flag of ISIS with them, the fired on worshipper, killing almost 305 persons, including over 27 children, while injuring over 128 persons; ISIS did not claim responsibility for this attack. However, it is expected that ISIS did carry out this attack, as the militants numbered from 25 to 30 and they were carrying the ISIS

⁸⁸Policeman Killed In Paris 'Terror Attack' (BBC News, 2019)

<<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39662315>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁸⁹Isis Has Claimed Responsibility For The Manchester Arena Attack' (The Independent, 2019)

<<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/manchester-arena-attack-isis-responsible-claim-suicide-bombing-islamic-state-ariana-grande-concert-a7751221.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁹⁰Isis Has Claimed Responsibility For The Manchester Arena Attack' (The Independent, 2019)

<<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/manchester-arena-attack-isis-responsible-claim-suicide-bombing-islamic-state-ariana-grande-concert-a7751221.html>> accessed 24 April 2019.

flag. Furthermore, witnesses stated that the militants shot ambulances and set fire to cars in order to block the roads.⁹¹

Finally, in April 2019, ISIS claimed responsibility over a terrorist attack in Sri Lanka; it was bomb attacks on hotels and churches in Sri Lanka, the attack killed over 321 persons, the Sri Lankan minister of defense linked the attack to the New Zealand attack and stated that it is in retaliation for the Christchurch attacks against Muslims in New Zealand, in which 5 persons were killed⁹²

Linking & Analysis

Extremism happens for different purposes, in the case of the far right; the extremism happens on the base of nationalism, where the people fear for the protection of their national identity and fear the “Islamization” of Europe, the far right movements are all against the immigrants wave and how those immigrants are changing the European culture by their religions and their traditions, the far right is also islamophobic, as the idea perceived by Europeans in this area mainly comprises on jihadist concepts, such as ISIS.

On the other hand, the terrorist group ISIS, their extremism happens on the base of religion, some attacks are issued for retaliation to different terrorist attacks, their extremist ideology appears in their coordinated attacks in different places of the world, and most of their focus is poured into Iraq and Syria. However, that does not stop them from committing terrorist actions in different countries for the clear purpose of retaliation, which is besides creating an Islamic state.

Hence in both cases the extremism happens for identity purposes, whether it is religious or tradition, the main base for extremism is identity. However, granted that there may be several similarities between ISIS and the far-right extremists, there are also differences. Moreover, the far right carries out different types of violations, such as hate speech, racist policy amendments and physical attacks.

⁹¹'Gunmen In Egypt Mosque Attack Carried Islamic State Flag,...' (U.S., 2019)

<<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-egypt-security/suspected-militants-target-mosque-with-bomb-gunfire-in-egypts-north-sinai-witnesses-idUSKBN1DO1AN>> accessed 24 April 2019.

⁹²'ISIS Claims Responsibility For Sri Lanka Terrorist Attack' (Time, 2019)

<<http://time.com/5576053/isis-sri-lanka-easter-attack-responsibility/>> accessed 24 April 2019.

Researches show that far-right terrorists in Europe tend to work “independently” compared to Muslim extremists. According to database, 40% of far-right terrorists were caught by mere coincidence, compared to 12% of their Islamist counterparts.

so, the world must fight this thought, which is no less dangerous than the thought of ISIS, and their terrorist threat is one

Therefore, European governments should adopt new policies that promote the establishment of a united front, and refrain from conflating Islam with terrorism. European governments should also activate their official policies that promote full integration of immigrant into European societies, and strengthen the role of these policies in combating the far-right practices