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The Islamophobia topic has climbed in the last years after and after to an important topic. The so called German Islam Conference of the Federal Minister of the Interior also deals with this topic after the Muslim associations have pressed to put the topic on the agenda.

In a group of the German Islam Conference goes around the so-called Muslim hostility since we avoid the word Islamophobia among us in Germany.

After all, it will a two-day conference take place in December for this topic on which I also will take part in a panel discussion.

There is a debate in Germany to which anti-Semitic and islamophobic attitudes structures similar show. For his reason it is important that this topic looks after the OSCE and should organize a great conference. This surely would be a common sign in the world against Islamophobia.

The backgrounds are included statistically in Germany at all hate crimes or encroachments. This, however, doesn't take place in the area of the Islam hostility so that we cannot know exactly the number of the criminal offenses.

The Federal Minister of the Interior has recently begun a campaign against radicalization of Muslims. We find it to carry out prevention and repression measures to this correctly to deal with this problem.

The select form to the announcement of an advice supply causes us great worries. The poster action of the Federal Minister of the Interior stirs only prejudices against the Muslim population up in Germany. Being Muslims with photos who are regarded as missed therefore would have become radicals how non the posters.

Our criticism of the campaign cannot be reduced to it this time either, that the Muslim population is put in Germany under a general suspicion of the radicalism.

This poster campaign is a stigmatization campaign against all people of Muslim origin without any ifs and buts. Because without every distinctions he stigmatizes not only the religious Muslims but all people of Muslim origin as if this section of the population in principle must be protected against radicalism. Members of the family shall a dust hurrying up ahead as inspectors against radicalism into the honorary security service.

This campaign turns away of the real problems in Germany. The racism in the middle of the society is the main problem. The question whether the Federal Minister of the Interior with his strategy to commercialize the integration policy as a safety question and to lead a stigmatization campaign against Muslims in Germany which wants to move a political agenda and turn a way of the real problems arises.

After the intense discussions the Federal Minister of the Interior has stopped the poster action for the time being. One has, however, distributed the post cards in cities, so in Cologne on the Keupstraße on which the Neo Nazis had exerted a bomb attack on Turks in 2001.

So much to the sensibility of German authorities.