

European values.

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“There must be something about Islam that indeed helps to explain why there was no rise of the bourgeoisie, no liberal capitalism and therefore no spread of democracy in the Muslim world ... something caused them to be literally centuries behind.”

Boris Johnson, 2007

“The challenge
with Bosnia is
how to integrate
a country with
two million
Muslims
[into the EU].”

Zoltán Kovács, Secretary of State
for Public Diplomacy and
Relations of Hungary, 2021

* EUROPEAN VALUES *

“Europe is a garden ... It is the best combination of political freedom, economic prosperity and social harmony that humanity could create. The rest of the world is not exactly a garden. Most of the rest of the world is a jungle and the jungle can invade the garden. Gardeners must tend to it, but they cannot protect the garden by building walls ... Because the jungle has a strong growth capacity, and the wall will never be high enough in order to protect the garden.”

“The gardeners have to go to the jungle. Europeans have to be much more engaged with the rest of the world. Otherwise, the rest of the world will invade us, by different ways and means.”

Josep Borrell, EU High Representative
for Foreign Affairs, 2022