
FRANCE'S 'CRISIS' WITH ISLAM: A LEGACY OF 200 YEARS OF COLONIAL BRUTALITY

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Official and unofficial Christian French radical extremism, legitimising itself under the umbrella of what the French ostentatiously call laïcité, continues to increase its attacks on French and non-French Muslims.

The Collectif contre l'islamophobie en France (CCIF) listed 1,043 Islamophobic incidents that occurred in 2019 (a 77 percent increase since 2017) - 68 physical attacks (6.5 percent), 618 incidents of discrimination (59.3 percent), 210 incidents of hate speech and incitement to racial hatred (20.1 percent), 93 incidents of defamation (8.9 percent), 22 incidents of vandalism of Muslim sacred places (2.1 percent), and 32 incidents of discrimination linked to the fight against terrorism (3.1 percent).

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