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Inside Track

French Author: Divide France to Avoid “Civil War” With Muslims

Fair or not, people have long made jokes about the French surrendering at a conflict’s very start. Now a French author proposes surrender before a conflict has even begun — to avoid civil war with Muslims.

Writing November 17 at the French website [causeur.fr](#), intellectual Dr. Christian de Moliner proposes what essentially is a quasi-Sharia state within France, where Muslims who so choose could live by the Koran. He writes that they “will have the right to vote ... but they will apply Shariah in everyday life, to regulate matrimonial laws (which will legalize polygamy) and inheritance. They will no longer apply to French judges for disputes between Muslims, but to Cadis. On the other hand, conflicts between Christians and believers will remain the responsibility of ordinary courts.”

Moreover, de Moliner states, “This system would involve schools or hospitals reserved for believers and therefore the creation of local committees that will manage them independently. A council of ulemas [a body of Muslim scholars] will fix the religious law, but the autonomy will stop there. It is obviously out of the question that an embryonic Muslim government should develop in France.”

De Moliner justifiably warns of political correctness, stating that for “fear of appearing Islamophobic, to satisfy this bustling fringe of Muslims, governments are ready to accept the spread of radical practices throughout the country.” He rightly (and naturally) speaks of no-go zones, writing, “In addition, [some] territories are outside the control of the Republic. The police can come only in force and for limited durations.”

De Moliner correctly notes that if “the English never managed to tame the Irish Catholics, we will never be able to eradicate radical Islamism [under the West’s current framework of rights].” This analogy well illustrates the insanity of the West’s diversity worship, whose logic makes as much sense as the slogan of the autocratic government in the novel *1984*: “War is peace, freedom is slavery, ignorance is strength.” In our case, we say diversity is strength — and it didn’t even take a tyrant to get us to accept it.

Studies Show Women Prefer What Feminists Call “Toxic Males”

Recent studies reveal that despite the feminist Left’s best efforts, women continue to prefer what feminists have dubbed “toxic masculinity.”

One such study, published in August by Feminist Media Studies, reveals that women continue to be attracted to muscular males who convey an image of financial security. Researchers at the U.K.’s Coventry and Aberystwyth Universities found that women prefer males with perceived wealth and muscles. The study analyzed women’s responses to “guy candy” photos published on Tube Crush, a website featuring secretly snapped photos of men on the London Underground. The researchers found that the women seemed to focus on traits that conveyed wealth and manliness.

Women tended to comment on the men’s physically masculine traits such as biceps and chest muscles,



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as well as perceived sexual ability. They also responded positively to displays of wealth, such as suits, watches, and cellphones. Adrienne Evans, lead author of the study, noted that the results reveal that women's desires have not moved away from "masculinity in the form of money and muscle." "This celebration of masculine capital is achieved through humor and the knowing wink, but the outcome is a reaffirmation of men's position in society," said Evans.

Another study published in May in *Evolutionary Behavior Science* found that women whose husbands rated themselves as behaviorally masculine based on notions of dominance, power, and assertiveness became more satisfied during the ovulation portion of their cycle. By contrast, women whose husbands reported less masculine behavior experienced no change in satisfaction during the more fertile phases of their cycles.

Amanda Prestigiacombo of the Daily Wire noted November 21 that these studies underscore exactly why the Left will continue to fail at eradicating what it has dubbed the "toxic male": "The Left longs for this dystopian future of sameness, a world purged of traditional masculinity, and will seemingly stop at nothing to indoctrinate their message. But these dystopian fantasies discount the reality of human nature, something innate and bred through evolution, where women will opt for the alpha male over the beta male feminist."

EU Superstate Agrees to Plan for EU Military

With the United Kingdom set to "Brexit" the European Union, globalists in Brussels are on the move to further centralize control: The EU has unveiled a formal plan to integrate the armed forces of its formerly sovereign member states into a full-blown EU military.

The scheme to gradually turn over all military forces to self-appointed transnational authorities is being marketed as the "Permanent Structured Cooperation on Defence," or PESCO. In official statements published November 13, various organizations of the EU superstate admitted what was going on. "The aim is to jointly develop defence capabilities and make them available for EU military operations," the EU's "External Action Service" declared November 16 in a "fact sheet" about the scheme, without giving more details on what sort of "EU military operations" were being envisioned. "This will thus enhance the EU's capacity as an international security partner, also contributing to protection of Europeans."

For now, 23 EU member governments have signed on to the scheme under provisions of the "Treaty on European Union" that permits such regimes. The EU member governments that did not join include those in Denmark, Ireland, Malta, Portugal, and the United Kingdom. With the U.K. government expected to leave the EU soon, despite efforts by globalist operatives in London and Brussels to sabotage Brexit, that is understandable. There are hints that the U.K. may be roped in, anyway. Other EU members are expected to join the scheme soon.

But even supporters of globalism are sounding the alarm about the potential for it all to backfire. Speaking November 20 at the Centre for European Reform in Brussels, Münster University Professor Johannes Becker said the EU would face even more "strong resistance" from European peoples if it continued to centralize more power in Brussels. The EU, he said, is supposed to be based on the subsidiarity principle, an idea calling for as much decentralization as possible. But in reality, the EU appears determined to centralize as much power as possible, as quickly as possible, in the hands of



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unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats in Brussels.

State Department Sued for Records on Paris Climate Accord

On November 11, the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI) filed its second lawsuit against the State Department to obtain illegally withheld documents related to the 2015 Paris climate agreement. The lawsuit is the result of the State Department's failure to respond to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request filed by the Washington, D.C.-based think tank in October of 2017. CEI is requesting e-mails of two State Department officials involved in the Obama administration's maneuvering to circumvent the Senate in order to join the Paris agreement.

Those officials, Trigg Talley and Alexandra Costello, "were both members of the State Department when the decision was made to avoid characterizing the Paris agreement as a treaty," according to a November 13 CEI press release. "The Obama administration cut the Senate out of the treaty process in order to join the Paris agreement," CEI asserts. "Documents obtained under a previous FOIA production show Costello's correspondence with a lawyer for Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Bob Corker," the press release notes, stating further, "In response to an August 2014 *New York Times* report about Obama's plan to circumvent the Senate, the lawyer said this news 'indicate[s] a disturbing contempt for the Senate's constitutional rights and responsibilities.' Yet, Chairman Corker never publicly opposed Obama's circumvention of the Senate. CEI seeks to learn just why this silence occurred."

CEI is seeking "certain text message and email correspondence to and from Talley and Costello," which is specified in its FOIA request. According to the plaintiffs, "to date, the State Department has provided no production of records, prompting CEI to sue."

"President Obama purported to commit the United States to the December 2015 Paris climate agreement as an agreement among executives requiring no legislative approval," CEI states in its October 6 FOIA request.

As we have reported, economists have placed the price tag for the Paris agreement, which will have no effect on global climate, as high as \$100 trillion — or higher. The cost in terms of loss of freedoms, due to vastly enlarged and empowered government regulation, is incalculable.



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