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Geert Wilders Not Welcome in Denmark

The conference was scheduled for February, then delayed until June, the *Copenhagen Post* reports. "But now, according to information received by *Berlingske Tidende* newspaper, the conference has been delayed again because of government's concern over Geert Wilders." The Danish Foreign Ministry fears Muslims will not attend a climate <u>conference</u> in Denmark if Wilders is permitted to warn about the dangers of Islam at the free-speech conference.

This kind of trouble is nothing new for Wilders. In February, Britain denied entry to the Dutch politicians after Nazir Ahmed, a Muslim member of the House of Lords who was born in Pakistan, decided Wilders must not be allowed to speak. Wilders lives under 24-hour guard thanks to a Muslim death threat, but it was he, the British border agency said, who threatened harmony and public security. After that ignominious episode, the French Association for the Defense of Human Rights announced that it wanted the authorities to prosecute Wilders for "hate speech." AEDH cited <u>a speech</u> he gave at the Hudson Institute in New York in September, which was part of Wilders' truth-telling crime spree.

The French may well have to update their indictment. In April, Wilders received a free-speech award from the Florida Security Council at the group's Free Speech Summit, where he <u>explained precisely</u> what Islam is and isn't:

The take-over of Europe is part of the global fight of Islam for world domination. Islam is not a religion. It is a political ideology. Islam's heart lies in the Koran. The Koran is a book that calls for hatred, violence, murder, terrorism, war and submission. The Koran calls upon Muslims to kill non-Muslims. The Koran describes Jews as monkeys and pigs. Churchill compared the Koran to Adolf Hitler's *Mein Kampf*.

The core of the problem with the Koran is twofold. First, the commands in the Koran are not limited by place or time, they apply for all time, to all Muslims. Second, the Koran is Allah's personal word. That leaves no room for interpretation. Therefore, there is no such thing as a moderate Islam. Of course, there are many moderate Muslims, but there is no moderate Islam. As the Turkish Prime Minister Erdogan <u>once put it</u>, "There is no moderate Islam, Islam is Islam."









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As if to affirm Wilders' depiction of Islam, the <u>Council on American-Islamic Relations</u> demanded that Florida's state Rep. <u>Adam Hasner</u>, who co-hosted the event, <u>resign his post</u> as Republican leader in the Sunshine State's House of Representatives. CAIR was an <u>unindicted coconspirator</u> in the federal government's successful prosecution of the <u>Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development</u> for its funding the terror group <u>Hamas</u>.

See also: "No Free Speech Allowed for Geert Wilders."

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