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Makri 11, 117 42 Athens Tel: 210 9210760 Fax: 210 9210770 E-mail: nia@nia.gr www.nia.gr During the last 15 years, Europe has been struggling to redefine the role of religion in the European society. In addition massive migrant and refugee flows from the affected countries constitute one of the most significant migrant waves since World War II. The majority of these migrants are Muslims. In several countries some of them are viewed as adding to the already existing Islamic communities in Europe, intensifying a number of issues, such as the rise of Islamic extremism and the growing threat of terrorism, the expansion of xenophobia and Islamophobia and the impressive encroachment of far right ideologies in European societies.