

WE ARE ALL ISRAELIS NOW

A warzone in Paris, tanks on the streets of Brussels, a massacre in California, stabbings in the London metro. Nobody can deny that terrorism went global like a virus which gets airborne

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Politicians still try to deny that soldiers on the streets are the new normal. For many political parties this means acceptance of a reality they tried to deny for decennia. European politicians closed their eyes on a phenomenon which was developing during years. Political strength is in numbers and muslim vote is a power to reckon with. Closing the eyes on radicalisation have brought and kept many left-wing politicians to power. Radicalisation of a still growing muslim population living non integrated under European values and worst, not being able to profit fully from declining European prosperity, have embraced radical Islam and violence as a final declaration of independance stating that if they cannot live in Europe as an European, Europeans will live in Europe as dictated by them.

Europeans will to accommodate rich Arab states has put oil on the fire through the financing of radical mosques and their preachers. Now the world is waking up not recognising the bed it went to sleep in.

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with his last breath he asked to protect the jews. His son asked his mother why, we are not jewish. His mother replied "after the jews, they will come for us". Europe didn't also recognise Armenian genocide and now faces an uncontrollable Turkey they have to pay to keep refugees out and which can drag Europe and NATO into a war only meant to stabilise the power of one.

The reality is such that everyone has to live like an Israeli. Keeping an eye on suspected objects, analysing the exits when going to theater and having your bags checked when entering a shopping center. This is the new reality created by tolerance to extremism and mostly by political greed for votes. Visits to Saudi-Arabia and Qatar by European Royals and politicians trying to assure their financial future after their political past have always put human rights, political freedom and European values on the background. Now the harvest is in and its a global war which got out of hand and into the daily lives of all of us.

If Europe thinks that accommodating terrorists by labelling Israeli products or continuing to accept antisemitism by even denying in the European Parliament to accept its definition, will result in any change on the ground, they are wrong.

Europe will build walls around its frontier, will put more and more soldiers on its streets and instruct public to be prudent and behave, well as ... Israelis. ■