Copenhagen cuts ties with Muslim group

From the Danish edition of <u>threatening the city with legal</u> <u>action</u> for "defamatory claims".

The left-wing Socialist People's Party (SF) and Red-Green Alliance (Enhedslisten) said that the city's severing of ties with the group will make Copenhagen less safe because the Islamic Society will no longer be able to alert officials to people who may be radicalized.

Among the city's complaints with the Muslim group was its invitation earlier this year to British imam Haitham al-Haddad, who city officials say "accepts violence against women and believes that Jews are the descendants of pigs and apes".

The Islamic Society said that those accusations were "unheard of and ungrounded" but media outlets have previously <u>show al-</u><u>Haddad justifying domestic violence</u> as a private issue.