

# Six BRITONS arrested in Belgium as UK hate preachers linked to Paris attacks mastermind

*From the [“The most significant cause](#) of Belgium’s current jihadist problem, and the largest number of fighters with Isis, was the establishment of the radical group Sharia4Belgium in 2010,” said Guy Van Vlierden, a terrorism expert at the Belgian newspaper Het Laatste Nieuws.*

Belkacem was sentenced to 12 years in prison in Belgium’s largest-ever terrorism trial in February 2015.

*There is a well-known [sentenced in his absence](#) in Belgium for his assistance to that group.*