

The EU, That Afghan Influx, and the Five Stans of Central Asia

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The European Union has in the past year shown signs of coming to its senses when dealing with Muslims. It has, for example, refused since January to give any aid to the Palestinian Authority, despite the PA's furious entreaties. The EU says there are "technical reasons" for what it describes as a "delay," which it says will not be resolved before October, but the real reason seems to be that the EU is finally fed up with the PA. It realizes that Ramallah can receive \$350 million instantly – the tax money collected for it by Israel, and ready to be transferred to the PA – merely by ending its "Pay-For-Slay" program. That program provides large monthly subsidies to imprisoned terrorists and to the families of dead terrorists; it's a way for the PA to reward past, and incentivize future, terrorists. If the PA is in such dire straits, the EU reasons, it can easily relieve its current condition by ending the morally intolerable "Pay-For-Slay" program. And only then ought the EU even to consider turning on the tap of aid.

The Palestinian claims of financial desperation ring hollow. Israel – while still holding back from transferring tax money it collects for the PA, up to the precise amount the PA spends on its Pay-For-Slay program – has now agreed to lend the PA \$150 million, thus providing financial relief that undermines the PA's tales of woe. In Gaza, an agreement has been reached among Qatar, Israel, and the PA, for the distribution of \$10 million a month in Qatari aid to the 100,000 poorest families

in the Strip.

And the EU, having been chastened by what the last half-dozen years of large-scale Muslim immigration has meant for the indigenous non-Muslims of Europe, who now lead lives that are more unpleasant, expensive, and physically dangerous than would be the case without that large Muslim presence, seems determined not to let in large numbers of Muslims from Afghanistan, as it did in 2015 when 1.5 million Muslims – only half of them Syrian refugees, with the rest economic migrants mainly from Iraq and Afghanistan – arrived, with one million of them settling in Germany, thanks to Chancellor Merkel, who to this day has failed to recognize her colossal folly.

It is disturbing that Prime Minister Boris Johnson of the UK has taken quite a different tack than the EU, of which his country is no longer a member. He has vowed to “move heaven and earth” to ensure that more Afghans can find refuge in the U.K. The figure he mentioned in mid-August is 20,000. If anything, he’s likely to raise that number. Let’s hope he reconsiders his intention, as the terrific cost of benefits for these “refugees” – for housing, education, medical care – is made clear, to him, and as the task of vetting them, to make sure no Taliban sympathizers or of other Jihadi groups, manage to slip into the country, is shown to be nearly impossible. Finally, he must ignore those idiotic charges of “Islamophobia” and recognize that Muslim immigrants have already endangered the safety and wellbeing of the Infidels among whom they have settled.

A report on the E.U.’s determined resolve to severely limit the numbers of Afghans allowed into its member states is here: “EU to Seek to Stop Mass Afghanistan Migration Flows, Draft Statement Says,” [Jihad Watch](#).