



# Global trends of the far right with focus on Central and Eastern Europe

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# ‘We stand by India in its fight against terrorism’

- An ‘unofficial’ visit of mostly far-right MEPs visited PM Modi, and Kashmir under lockdown
- Later, MEPs of the Identity & Democracy group called for a bill to be withdrawn from the European Parliament that condemns India’s CAA
- Far right alliances at the international level are legitimised through state diplomatic efforts by elected representatives







# 'Growing Muslim populations'





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## Svensk högerextremist hjälper indiska nationalistier

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# Final reflections

- Although the far right is often viewed at a national or regional level, it is increasingly transnational due to the mainstreaming effect
- The global far right is characterised by a trend of weaponizing Islamophobia against minorities