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Press Release

FAIR condemns all acts of violence and terrorism against innocents and civilians. Islam is a religion of peace and mercy and any such acts carried out in its name is a gross misrepresentation of its teachings and humanitarian message.

As law-abiding Muslims and loyal British citizens we unequivocally reject any attempt to spread fear or harm, whether to individuals, societies or states. We also request that Muslim communities not be singled out in any backlash. The worrying level of inflammatory reporting in the media is causing widespread fear amongst British Muslims and other minorities and harming community cohesion.

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FAIR FUNDING APPEAL

FAIR is an independent charitable organisation established for the purpose of raising awareness of and combating Islamophobia and racism, monitoring specific incidents of Islamophobia and racism, working towards eliminating religious and racial discrimination, and campaigning and lobbying on issues relevant to Muslims and other multi-ethnic, multi-faith communities in Britain.

We have several projects to address each of these areas.

1. Faith & Positive Images
2. Equality Casework Monitoring
3. Media & Popular Culture Watch
4. Policy Research & Lobbying

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