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**H.A. Hellyer** is Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations at the University of Warwick (UK) & Fellow of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies at the University of Oxford (UK). In the aftermath of the 7th July bombings in London, Dr. Hellyer was nominated as Deputy Convenor of the UK Government's Home Office working group on "Tackling Extremism and Radicalization". From September 2007 to March 2008, he was also an ESRC Placement Fellow at the UK's Foreign & Commonwealth Office, examining state-Muslim community relations in Europe as an independent academic. From April 2008, he will focus on religious authority for Muslims in minority Muslim contexts, including Europe, Southeast Asia and North America. An academic and policy analyst on Muslim world



affairs and Western Muslim communities, he was until recently a Ford Fellow of the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution (USA). His research interests include West-Muslim world relations, Islamic law and European law and policy, which he taught as Visiting Professor of Law at the American University in Cairo. Writing in mediums from academic journals such as the Journal of Islam & Christian-Muslim Relations, to popular magazines such as the Washington Post and Islamica, his academic publications include chapters to a number of books including 'Islamic Political Radicalism'. He speaks authoritatively on his subject areas to forums such as the Organisation of the Islamic Conference and the Organisation for Security and Co-Operation in Europe. In his latest book on European Muslims (due to be published in 2008 by Edinburgh University Press), he argues that Europe must come to terms with all of her history, past and present, and that Muslim communities should work to be integral to, rather than simply 'integrated' parts of, Europe. He is a member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies in London, and the founder-director of Insight Consultants, a global policy consultancy.

Since the last MLT:

Academic writings:

Calling it what it is: language in counter-terrorism (Brookings Institution Press)

Muslims in Europe post 7/7: Lessons learned in counter-terrorism (Brookings Institution Press)[See [www.thedohaforum.org](http://www.thedohaforum.org) for a downloadable version]

"The 'Other' European: Muslims and Multiculturalism" (To be published by Edinburgh University Press)

'The Future of Europe: Muslim Perspectives' (editor of an anthology of essays, including the Mufti of Bosnia) (To be published by Edinburgh University Press)

### Media interventions

Dr Hellyer has intervened in the media through mainstream outlets such as the Washington Post, Prospect Magazine and the Guardian. He has also contributed to Muslim media such as Islamonline, Emel Magazine, Illume Magazine and Islamica Magazine.

### Events

Dr Hellyer has addressed a number of institutes and organisations on his subject areas, including the Institute of International Affairs (South Africa), the Brookings US-Islamic World Forum (Qatar), Cairo University (Egypt), the Organisation of Security and Co-Operation in Europe (Spain), the Nixon Centre (USA), The Brookings Institution (USA), the Oxford Amnesty Lecture (UK) and the Commission for Racial Equality (UK).