

European Muslim fury over cartoon row

The furore over cartoons ridiculing the Prophet Mohammad is escalating into a clash between press freedom and religious respect. Media in 11 Western European countries, plus Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria, U.S., Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand and Australia, have all published the images

MUSLIMS IN EUROPE

EUROPEAN UNION

% Muslims: 3.4%
Total Muslims: 15.5 million

NETHERLANDS

5.5% 886,000

UK

2.7% 1.6 million

IRELAND

0.5% 19,150

BELGIUM

3.5% 364,000

FRANCE

8.3% 5 million

SPAIN

2.4% 1 million

PORTUGAL

0.4% 35,000

NORWAY

1.6% 74,000

FINLAND

0.4% 20,000

SWEDEN

3.9% 350,000

DENMARK

3.0% 162,000

LUXEMBOURG

1.4% 6,000

GERMANY

4.9% 4 million

AUSTRIA

4.2% 339,000

SLOVENIA

2.4% 47,000

SWITZERLAND


4.3% 311,000

ITALY

1.8% 1 million

GREECE

4.1% 450,000

 Countries where

cartoons have been published or reprinted