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(hafīdhahullāh)

WHY ARE SO MANY MUSLIMS FROM EUROPE JOINING ISIS?¹

Question:

What is the specific reason why youth from the West joining up with them?

Why 3000 Germans, 2000 French, what is the reason for this?

Answer from Shaykh 'AbdulMalik ar-Ramadānī:

The reason is ignorance. There is a lot of ignorance in the West, ignorance is found among the Arabs and even moreso in the West. Wherever the situation is one of ignorance, then the more one will find those who follow misguidance. And the role [of those who assert to do da'wah in the West] is deficient, there is no doubt about that.

¹ Dated 13 March 2015, from the second interview of Shaykh 'AbdulMalik on the Algerian Channel *En-Nahar*. See 20:50: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgSNzCrnrro>