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threat that must be addressed more seriously. It turned out that in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, different Islamic groups, although from different nationalities with different agendas, some even hostile to one another, united and celebrated the attacks against the biggest country of the Western World. This reaction woke up Europe as well, and it was downing on European leaders that the radical Islamists had a homogenous ideology and probably similar objectives.

Some authors portray the 9/11 hijackers and other Muslim terrorists as a product of Westernization of Islam because they spent time in the West, allegedly ignored, isolated, and

¹ Bruce Bawer, *While Europe Slept: How Radical Islam is Destroying the West from Within* (New York: Broadway books, 2006), 233.

² Bryan Turner, "Orientalism and otherness" in *Islam in the European Union. Transnationalism, Youth and the War on Terror*, ed. Yonca Sazmad and Kasturi Sen (Oxford University Press 2007), 63.

³ *Ibid.*, 69.