

*Report from The Council Of European Jamaats Islamic  
Cultural Affairs Committee February 2005*

- Continue to support and work with various members of the council and other Jamaats and regional bodies world wide including arrangement of speakers for majalis including Muharram.
- The Alim Zakir Directory is being updated. The secretariat is verifying the data about alims/dhakirs. We are in the process of completing work on alim contract and terms of reference before publishing this in the directory. Two members in the legal profession have been consulted to review the final draft that has been prepared.
- In order to extend the membership of this sub committee, approach has been made to members working in various Jamaats in this field in view of forming an extended team to assist in various projects of this committee.
- Projects that are underway and in progress include: -
  - a) Alim /Dhakir directory including review of contracts and terms of reference
  - b) Ehkame Mayat booklet & video
  - c) Khums calculator
  - d) Introduction to Islam booklet for non Muslims (for distribution to visitors at our centre)
  - e) Supporting the annual Behlool conference in Leicester
  - f) Considering holding Abul Fazlil Abbas seminar celebrating 1400 years from his birth.
- Attended M.C.B reception for leadership course held in Leicester.

We ask you to join us in duas for tawfeeq to do our utmost for our beloved faith Islam

Yours in Dua  
Razahusein Rahim