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terms in their new reality. In this work, H.A. Hellyer analyses the prospects for a European future where pluralism is accepted within

unified societies, and the presence of a Muslim community that is of Europe, not simply in it.