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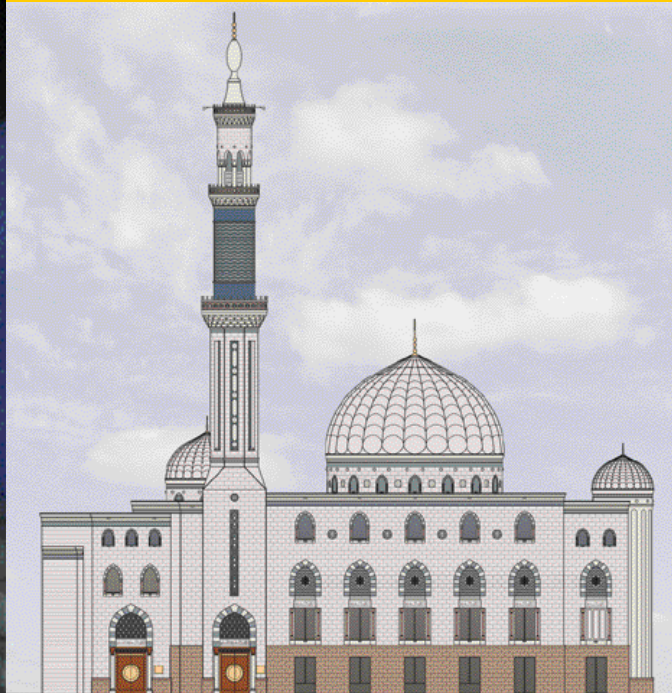
Until recently the number of newly built mosques in the Netherlands was marginal, but over the last few years several larger mosques have been built while others are in process. The architectural styles of these new mosques have provoked public debate about whether architects should fall back on traditional designs typical of those in Dutch Muslims' countries of origin or whether their designs should be more innovative and in concert with the local environment.

◀ Mevlana Mosque

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▼ Essalam Mosque

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The three cases presented here concern the major examples of modern mosque architecture in the Netherlands and have all been designed by European non-Muslim architects in close consultation with Dutch-Turkish mosque foundations.

Wester Mosque ▶

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