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To the Participating States

Participating States are urged to:

- provide disaggregated data on hate crimes, paying more attention to the hate crimes against
 Christians also where they are majority in the questionnaire collecting data from national data collection point.
- compile and publish a national report on hate crimes.
- request the assistance of the OSCE/ODIHR in order to implement TACHLE and PAHCT at national level.
- develop training programs on hate crimes for public officials and law enforcement agencies operating at local level.
- adopt national action plan in order to prevent and respond to hate crimes.

To the OSCE/ODIHR

The OSCE/ODIHR is called upon to:

- train law enforcement agencies, media and civil society to consider carefully also the hate crimes perpetrated against majority groups.
- develop Guidelines for educators on countering intolerance and discrimination against Christians.