

Osservatorio per la Tolleranza e la Libertà Religiosa “ <i>Giuseppe Dossetti</i> ” Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom
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### **Recommendations by Dr. Mattia F. Ferrero** Co-ordinator of the **“Giuseppe Dossetti” Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom** (Italy)

#### 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.
- request the assistance of the OSCE/ODIHR in order to implement TACHLE Program at national level.
- solicit their political institutions adopting code of conduct or ethics for elected representatives preventing intolerant discourse.
- encourage Internet service providers and social networking services to adopt standard form contracts providing termination clauses and penalties in case of intolerant conducts of people using their services.
- 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 a comprehensive training on hate crimes for prosecutors similar to TACHLE.

#### To the OSCE Representative on the Freedom of the Media

The OSCE Representative on the Freedom of the Media is called upon to:

- provide – in close cooperation with the OSCE-ODIHR and the Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief – guidelines for voluntary professional standards and self-regulation of the media on countering religious intolerance and discrimination in the media.