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### To the Participating States

Participating States are urged to:

- not force children to a compulsory religious or ethical teaching which may be not consistent with the convictions of the children’s parents, providing for this case non-discriminatory opt-out possibilities.

### To the OSCE/ODIHR

The OSCE/ODIHR is called upon to:

- assist – in cooperation with the Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief – the participating States in reviewing or drafting legislation pertaining freedom of religion or belief in order to guarantee (a) that the liberty of parents to ensure the religious and moral education of their children in conformity with their own convictions is fully respected and (b) that the participating States provide non-discriminatory opt-out possibilities that would accommodate the wishes of parents.
- develop Guidelines for educators on countering intolerance and discrimination against Christians.