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To the NHRIs

The NHRIs are urged to:

- engage in consultations with religious communities in order to achieve a better understanding of the requirements of religious freedom.
- promote also with the assistance of the OSCE/ODIHR and the OSCE Representative of the Freedom of the Media – the adoption by the media and politicians of voluntary professional standards and self-regulation in order to prevent intolerant discourse.
- give their contribution to create a climate of mutual tolerance and respect among believers of different communities as well as among believers and non-believers, in order to create an environment in which religious communities can engage in a peaceful debate and expression of interests.

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