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To the Participating States

Participating States are urged to:

- guarantee the right to wear religious symbols and attire in public areas which is encompassed by the freedom of religion or belief.
- return to religious communities the place of worship which were confiscated by public authorities, returning them to the original owner instead allocating to other religious communities.
- not force children to a compulsory sexual, religious or ethical teaching which may be not
 consistent with the convictions of the children's parents, providing for this case nondiscriminatory opt-out possibilities.
- adopt anti-discrimination laws which do not violate the autonomy and self-organization of the religious communities.
- guarantee the conscientious objection not only to the compulsory military service but also in relation to all ethical sensitive questions pertaining family and human life.

To the OSCE/ODIHR

The OSCE/ODIHR is called upon to

 avoid to consider violations against majority religions less serious than those against minority ones.

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