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To the Participating States

Participating States are urged to:

- 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 measures to criminalize incitement to imminent violence based on religion or belief.
- understand the need to counter denigration and negative religious stereotyping of persons, as well as incitement to religious hatred.
- adopt practical measures to assure that the media as well as the political and public discourse are respectful for religions, their representatives, teaching and symbols.

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.