

Recommendations

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Introduction

The Moroccan society and other North African countries face huge problems of prejudices and intolerance; especially it has to be named antisemitism, anti-minority and anti-Berber hatred, homophobia and a lack of women equality.

Therefore we urge the OSCE to get more involved in this region to promote human rights, tolerance and the development of democracy. There are large parts of the societies waiting for support.

We would recommend the following:

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- OSCE should support the revision of educational materials promoting hate speech in the mentioned states and support non-government-organizations to do so.
- OSCE should advocate to minimize hate speech in these countries; especially in official state media such as state television, radio and newspapers.
- OSCE should help to establish centers in those countries to observe hate crime and hate speech, and all forms of discrimination.
- OSCE should support non-government-organizations from this countries with seminars on tolerance education
- OSCE should provide and/or distribute materials to combat antisemitism, homophobia, racism against minorities, homophobia and discrimination against women.