

2011 OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting – Working Session 3

Recommendations by Alliance Defense Fund, Associazione "Dossetti: i Valori" - Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom, Christian Legal Centre, HazteOir.org, Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians in Europe

To the Participating States

Participating States are urged to:

- 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 non-discriminatory opt-out possibilities.

To the OSCE/ODIHR and to the OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief

The OSCE/ODIHR and to the OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief are called upon to:

- assist the participating States in reviewing or drafting legislation pertaining to 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 right of parents.