



## **United States Mission to the OSCE**

### **Session 10: Tolerance and Non-discrimination Right of Reply**

As delivered by Ambassador Michael Kozak, Head of Delegation  
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The United States takes seriously allegations of crimes targeting members of minority populations, including the Muslim community. Our Attorney General made clear in his remarks at the 2017 Hate Crimes Summit, “[W]e will not tolerate the targeting of any community in our country.” Secretary Tillerson has stated: “Hate is not an American value...we do honor, protect, and defend freedom of speech...but we do not honor, nor do we promote [] hate speech in any form.” In regards to the point of order we made earlier this session, the United States continues to fully support Ukraine’s sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders.

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