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Protecting Human Rights**

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To the OSCE Institutions and the NHRIs

The OSCE Institutions and NHRIs are urged to:

- avoid to consider violations against majorities less serious than those against minorities.

To the NHRIs

The NHRIs are urged to:

- focus on promoting and protecting the freedom of religion or belief because it constitutes a sort of litmus paper to test the respect of all other interrelated human rights.
- raise awareness on the positive contribution of the religious communities to the building and the well-being of our democratic societies.

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