

Order of St. Andrew

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Prevention of Aggressive Nationalism, Chauvinism and Ethnic Cleansing
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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The OSCE should undertake a thorough examination of the Turkish judiciary, which Cengiz Candar, a prominent columnist for the Turkish newspaper *Bugun*, has called “one of the most reactionary and backward institutions in Turkey.”
2. The OSCE should undertake a thorough examination of the “properties” issue, and seek to expose how the Turkish judiciary is conspiring with government officials in the confiscation of property belonging to the Ecumenical Patriarchate and its affiliated institutions, such as hospitals, monasteries, community schools, and seminaries.