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To the participating States

Participating States are urged to:

• follow-up the Cordoba, Bucharest and Astana Conferences by convening a Conference at the appropriate high-level in 2013 to examine in a balanced way racism, intolerance and discrimination, within the realm of all existing commitments.

To OSCE Institutions

The ODIHR is called upon to

- develop in close cooperation with the Representative on the Freedom of the Media tools for media professionals to combat racism, intolerance and discrimination. These tools can include guidelines for voluntary professional standards and self-regulation of the media.
- train law enforcement agencies, media and civil society to consider carefully also the hate crimes perpetrated against majority groups.

To the Chairman-in-Office

The Chairman-in-Office is called upon to:

• appoint a fourth Personal Representative on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against the members of other religious communities and against Roma and Sinti, in order to focus one Personal Representative's mandate on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians.