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To the Participating States

Participating States are urged to:

- create an atmosphere of tolerance and appreciation of religions within which freedom of religion or belief can best flourish and in which religious communities can engage in full and fruitful dialogue. This space should be open to all and the media can play an important role in the creation of this space.
- protect all religions – also the majority ones – from prejudice and negative stereotype and misrepresentation, particularly in the field of education, culture and information.

To the OSCE-ODIHR and the OSCE Representative on the Freedom of the Media

The OSCE-ODIHR and the OSCE Representative on the Freedom of the Media are called upon to:

- provide guidelines for voluntary professional standards and self-regulation of the media in order to prevent intolerant discourse against religions.

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