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Good Practices from IGOs, Governments and Civil Society**

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To the Participating States

Participating States are urged to:

- take carefully into account the convictions of the children’s parents in providing human rights education, giving non-discriminatory opt-out possibilities if the teaching may be not consistent with the parents’ convictions.

To the OSCE-ODIHR

The OSCE/ODIHR is called upon to:

- assist the participating States in developing human rights education programs in order to guarantee (a) that the liberty of parents to ensure the religious and moral education of their children in conformity with their own convictions is fully respected and (b) that the participating States provide non-discriminatory opt-out possibilities that would accommodate the wishes of parents.