

Osservatorio per la Tolleranza e la Libertà Religiosa “ <i>Giuseppe Dossetti</i> ” Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom
--

2014 OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting – Working Session 13

Recommendations by Dr. Mattia F. Ferrero Co-ordinator of the **“Giuseppe Dossetti” Observatory for Religious Tolerance and Freedom** (Italy)

To the Participating States

Participating States are urged to:

- foster the participation of religious communities in public life and welcome the interventions in the public debate of the religious leaders.
- follow-up the Cordoba, Bucharest, Astana and Tirana Conferences by convening a Conference at the appropriate high-level in 2015 to examine in a balanced way racism, intolerance and discrimination, within the realm of all existing commitments.

To the Chairmanship-in-Office

The Chairmanship-in-Office is urged to:

- consult closely with the Personal Representatives and support their work.
- 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.

To the Personal Representatives of the Chairmanship-in-Office

The Personal Representatives of the Chairmanship-in-Office are called upon to:

- focus on, and adopt a standardized approach to, country visits and subsequent reports.
- intervene when incidents do occur, through public statements and engagement with authorities of relevant participating States.

To the OSCE/ODIHR

The OSCE/ODIHR is called upon to:

- develop Guidelines for educators on countering intolerance and discrimination against Christians.