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Topic: Freedom of Religion and Belief

Acknowledging the fact that religious freedom is sliding backwards,

Keeping in mind the right to profess your religion in private and public,

Realizing the need to set up an NGO in the field of religion,

1. Encourages that there should be setting up of shelters of victims of religious abuse;
2. Expecting shelters to be set up free of cost by the government for the victims of religious abuse;
3. Encourages that a small part of the tax collected by the government be used for the people in the shelter;
4. Strongly recommends that the NGO creates a festival for all religions to celebrate annually;
5. Calls upon all states to incorporate multi-religious and multi-cultural education in all educational institutions;
6. Further proclaims that the NGO will inspect schools that join it;
7. Emphasizing the need of setting up of laws for protection of religious minorities;

8. Noting that in many countries religion is considered a form of identification by the state;
9. Urges countries not to announce an official religion;
10. Strongly suggests that educational institutions to not advocate a certain religion;
11. Governments should not force a religion on others;
12. Further recommends that standardized laws for the protection of the freedom of religion be set up;
13. Calls upon all states to respect all religions;
14. Encourages the protection of religious websites; and
15. Draws attention to the need of an international hotline number for complains and inquiries regarding abuse of religious freedom.