

## COUNTRY REPORT FORMAT

### The 1981 U.N. Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief

#### INTRODUCTION

##### ARTICLE 1

- 1.1 Everyone shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.
- 1.2 No one shall be subject to coercion that would impair their freedom of choice.
- 1.3 Limitations to manifest one's religion or belief based on the following.
  - 1.3.1 Law
  - 1.3.2 Public Safety
  - 1.3.3 Order
  - 1.3.4 Health
  - 1.3.5 Morals
  - 1.3.6 Fundamental Freedoms

##### ARTICLE 2

- 2.1 No one shall be subject to discrimination by the following.
  - 2.1.1 States
  - 2.1.2 Institutions
  - 2.1.3 Groups
  - 2.1.4 Persons
- 2.2 Definition of "intolerance and discrimination based on religion or belief."

##### ARTICLE 3

- 3.1 Violations under other Covenants, Conventions and Declarations
  - 3.1.1 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
  - 3.1.2 International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
  - 3.1.3 Other Human Rights Instruments

##### ARTICLE 4

- 4.1 Effective measures to prevent discrimination based on religion or belief.
  - 4.1.1 Civil
  - 4.1.2 Economic

- 4.1.3 Political
- 4.1.4 Social
- 4.1.5 Cultural

4.2 Efforts to enact or rescind legislation to combat intolerance.

- 4.2.1 Enactment
- 4.2.2 Recindment

## ARTICLE 5

- 5.1 Parents or legal guardians rights in bringing up child in family religion or belief.
- 5.2 Child's right to education, including wishes of the parents or legal guardians.
- 5.3 Protection from discrimination, teaching tolerance for the right to other beliefs.
- 5.4 Due account of child's wishes if not under care of parents or legal guardian.
- 5.5 Practices must not be injurious to the child, based on Art 1.3 limitations.

## ARTICLE 6

- 6.1 To worship or assemble, establish and maintain places of worship.
- 6.2 To establish and maintain appropriate charitable or humanitarian institutions.
- 6.3 To make, acquire and use materials related to rites and customs.
- 6.4 To write, issue and disseminate relevant publications in these areas.
- 6.5 To teach a religion or belief in places suitable for these purposes.
- 6.6 To solicit and receive voluntary financial and other contributions.
- 6.7 To train, appoint, elect or designate appropriate leaders.
- 6.8 To observe days of rest and to celebrate holidays and ceremonies.
- 6.9 To establish and maintain communications with individuals and communities.

## ARTICLE 7

- 7.1 Efforts to enact national legislation.

## ARTICLE 8

- 8.1 Present Declaration shall not restrict or derogate other fundamental rights.