

revisions

Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief

Amendments to document A/C.3/60/L.54

1. New PP5 bis **“Acknowledging that in order to be effective such a dialogue should be based on respect for the dignity of adherents of religions and beliefs, as well as respect for diversity and universal promotion and protection of human rights,”**

2. PP17 add **“, respect”** between *“promoting tolerance”* and *“and freedom of religion and belief”*, so that the paragraph will read:
“Emphasizing that States, regional organizations, non-governmental organizations, religious bodies and the media have an important role to play in promoting tolerance, respect and freedom of religion and belief,”

3. OP5 add **“and other”** between *“religious”* and *“communities”*, so that the paragraph will read:
Recognizes with deep concern the overall rise in instances of intolerance and violence directed against members of many religious and other communities in various parts of the world, including cases motivated by Islamophobia, anti-Semitism and Christianophobia;

4. New OP6bis **“Condemns any advocacy of religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence, whether it involves the use of print, audiovisual, and electronic media or any other means;”**

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5. OP10(a) add **“as well as incitement to hostility and violence,”** between *“based on religion or belief,”* and *“with particular regard”*, so that the paragraph will read:
“Taking all necessary and appropriate action, in conformity with international standards of human rights, to combat hatred, intolerance and acts of violence, intimidation and coercion motivated by intolerance based on religion or belief, as well as incitement to hostility and violence, with particular regard to religious minorities, and also to devote particular attention to practices that violate the human rights of women and discriminate against women including in the exercise of their right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief;