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## **OSCE**

### **Diritti Umani: All'OSCE raccomandazioni all'Italia sulla libertà di religione**

Varsavia, 26 settembre 2013

Alla conferenza annuale OSCE/ODIHR (Human Dimension Implementation Meeting) raccomandazioni al Governo italiano sulla controversa situazione dei diritti e delle pari opportunità delle minoranze religiose.

La rappresentanza italiana all'OSCE ha espresso attenzione riguardo alle problematiche sollevate, ripromettendosi ulteriori indagini e approfondimenti. Il delegato OSCE del governo ha infatti seguito personalmente il dibattito specifico sul tema nell'ambito del side event "Institutional Discrimination and Stigmatisation of Religious and Spiritual Minorities".

Il dibattito, che ha ospitato fra gli altri il sen. Marco Perduca (XVI Legislatura), il presidente di Human Rights Without Frontiers Willy Fautré e la referente italiana Raffaella Di Marzio, si è concentrato sugli aspetti legislativi, politici e mediatici della discriminazione religiosa, avvalendosi di testimonianze dirette italiane e internazionali.

Oggetto dell'incontro è stato, in modo particolare, il legame tra campagne anti-sette e stigmatizzazione dei culti minoritari, e la compatibilità della collaborazione tra discussi movimenti anti-sette e forze di polizia in Italia e in Europa con il rispetto dei diritti umani fondamentali e la libertà di coscienza.

Varsavia, 26 settembre 2013

#### ***Per maggiori informazioni:***

Sul Sito di Soteria International saranno pubblicate le videointerviste e i reportage trasmessi durante il Side Event in modo da diffondere gli importanti contributi dei relatori: Senatore - Marco Perduca (Italia), giornalista freelance - Camillo Maffia (Italia), Psicologa e referente italiano di HRWF - Raffaella Di Marzio (Italia), il direttore di HRWF Int'l - Willy Fautre (Belgio), attivista sociale - Dan Spataru (Romania), attivista per i diritti umani - Roberta Rendina (Italia), insieme ad altre testimonianze di vittime, con il dovuto riserbo voluto dai protagonisti in relazione alla diffusione pubblica dei loro nomi.

<http://soteriainternational.org/en/home.html>

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### **Publications of HRWF Int'l: Order our Reports**

#### **Japan: Abduction and Deprivation of Freedom for the Purpose of De-conversion**

[http://www.amazon.com/Abduction-Deprivation-Freedom-Religious-De-conversion/dp/147763911X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1366841512&sr=8-1&keywords=Japan+Abduction+and+Deprivation+of+Freedom](http://www.amazon.com/Abduction-Deprivation-Freedom-Religious-De-conversion/dp/147763911X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1366841512&sr=8-1&keywords=Japan+Abduction+and+Deprivation+of+Freedom)

**Freedom of Religion or Belief World Report 2012 (142 p)**

[http://www.amazon.com/Freedom-Religion-Belief-World-Report/dp/1482768739/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1366278549&sr=8-2&keywords=freedom+of+religion+or+belief+world+report](http://www.amazon.com/Freedom-Religion-Belief-World-Report/dp/1482768739/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1366278549&sr=8-2&keywords=freedom+of+religion+or+belief+world+report)

**Freedom of Religion or Belief Prisoners List/ World Report 2012 (90 p)**

<http://www.amazon.com/Freedom-Religion-Belief-Prisoners-List/dp/1482711591#>

**Human Rights in China after the Olympics**

[http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=human%20rights%20in%20China%20after%20the%20Olympics](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=human%20rights%20in%20China%20after%20the%20Olympics)

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**Some activities in 2013**

**Publication of "Forceful religious de-conversion attempts from new religious movements" in "New Religious Movements in Russia" in the Journal of the University of St Petersburg, pp 71-77**

**Participation in a side event on "Institutional Discrimination and Stigmatization of Religious and Spiritual Minorities" at the OSCE/ODIHR Conference in Warsaw (26 September 2013)**

**Statement on conscientious objection in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Turkey, and Turkmenistan at the OSCE/ODIHR Conference in Warsaw (26 September 2013)**

**Statement on social hostility in Armenia, France and Ukraine at the OSCE/ODIHR Conference in Warsaw (24 September 2013)**

**Co-author with Prof. Regis Dericquebourg of "Fecris: Europäische Föderation der Forschungs- und Informationszentren zu Sektenfragen" in Religion-Staat-Gesellschaft, Zeitschrift für Glaubensformen und Weltanschauungen, 14. Jahrgang (2013), Heft 1, Religious Freedom and State-Church Relations in Europe and the USA, ed. by Gerhard Besier and Hubert (June 2013)**

**Panellist at a hearing organized by MEP Laszlo Tökes (EPP) at the European Parliament about "The struggle of Ethnic Chins in a changing Burma/Myanmar" (9 July 2013)**

**Panellist at a conference organized by the International Cultic Studies Association entitled "Manipulation, Abuse and Maltreatment in Groups" in Trieste/ Presentation of the paper "The European Court on Human Rights and the accusations of mental manipulation and mind control (3-7 July 2013)**

**Co-organizing a conference with MEP François Alfonsi on "Human rights in Mali" at the European Parliament (17 June 2013)**

**Co-organizing with MEP Anna Rosbach a conference on "Human rights in North Korea" at the European Parliament (6 June 2013)**

Interview and report about human rights in North Korea on ZDF TV Channel (Germany)(6 June 2013)

Panellist at the debate after screening of the film "Free China" at the Millenium Film Festival in Brussels

See <http://www.ntdtv.com/xtr/b5/2013/06/06/atext910178.html> (5 June 2013)

Co-organizing the screening of the film "Winter, go away" about human rights in Russia at the European Parliament and the ensuing debate with the Pussy Riots (29 May 2013)

Co-organizing the screening of the film "My Afghanistan" at the European Parliament and the ensuing debate (28 May 2013)

Publication of "La Fecris, la liberté de religion et les droits de l'homme" in "Réveil du religieux, éveil de la société", pp 107-114, L'Harmattan (Paris)

HRWF Int'l Report on Japan mentioned in the report of the US Department of State on Freedom of Religion or Belief. See <http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/irf/religiousfreedom/#wrapper> and click on Japan

Fact-finding mission in Bucharest about social hostility towards yoga groups (8-16 May 2013)

Co-organizing a conference about "Unprecedented Repression against Religious Minorities and NGOs in Russia" at the United Nations in Geneva (28 April 2013)

Organizing a conference at the European Parliament to launch two reports: "Freedom of Religion or Belief World Report" and "Freedom of Religion or Belief Prisoners List in the World" (23 April 2013)

Author "La Fecris, la liberté de religion et les droits de l'homme" in "Réveil du Religieux, Eveil de la société", edited by Dominique Kounkou & published by L'Harmattan, Paris, pp 107-113 (2013)

Fact-finding mission in Israel (9-14 April 2013)

Author of "Die Geschichte von Jehovahs Zeugen in Belgien" in History of Jehovah's Witnesses in Belgium, pp 19-52, published in Jehovah's Zeugen in Europa, Geschichte und Gegenwart, Band 1, 736 p, edited by Gerhard Besier/ Katarzyna Stoklosa, LIT VERLAG W. Hopf, Berlin, 2013

Presentation of a paper at the hearing of the European Parliament Intergroup on Minority Languages about bilingual education in Greek kindergartens held in Strasbourg (14 March 2013)

Collecting testimonies of North Korean defectors in Seoul by one of HRWF experts on North Korea, Dr Aaron Rhodes (3-5 March 2013)

Submission to the UN Universal Periodic Review of China on the forced repatriation of North Korean defectors (4 March 2013)

Publication of an article entitled "EU-China Relations: Constructive Engagement" in The Parliament Magazine, Issue 363, p 38 (18 February 2013)

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#### Electronic Newsletters

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