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Excerpts Adapted to the Canadian Situation

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Recommendations from the discussion - excerpts:

- that states ensure that their legislation protects religious freedom and that it is drafted so that it has no negative consequences;
- that legislation balance respect for traditional, majority religions with protection of, and freedom for minority and non-traditional religious groups;
- that countries develop mechanisms to foster dialogue between governments and religious groups;
- countries with compulsory military service should ensure that fair alternatives are provided to conscientious objectors.

APPENDIX II

Media Coverage