



# Right to BELIEVE

A GLOBAL PETITION FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY



**We believe that 'everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance.'**

(Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 18)

**We are deeply concerned that the Defamation of Religions Resolution has the effect of severely restricting these foundational freedoms and undermines the right to religious liberty. We urge that everything possible is done to ensure that the United Nations rejects this resolution.**

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The Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), linking 57 countries with majority or significant Muslim populations, has introduced the Defamation of Religions Resolution in the United Nations. It aims to criminalise words or actions deemed to be against a particular religion, especially Islam. It has the effect of providing international legitimacy for national laws that punish blasphemy or otherwise ban criticism of a religion. It is due to be voted on in the UN General Assembly at the end of this year.



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say **YES** to religious liberty,  
**NO** to the Defamation of Religions Resolution  
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