

Forum: GA3

Issue: Setting up a framework for the role of religion in society.

Main Submitter: USA

Co submitters: Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, UAE, Angola, Laos, Israel, UK, Finland, Argentina, Peru, India, Hungary, Japan, Serbia.

The general assembly, third committee,

*Recognises* the urge for freedom of religion globally,

*Recalling* the need for protection of religious minorities,

*Deeply concerned* with violence and discrimination against religious minorities in countries around the world, particularly concerning the African continent and Middle Eastern countries,

1. Calls upon the General Assembly to decide on a separate organ to execute the incoming responsibilities to be given to it by this resolution;
2. Requests the implementation of the pilot Project of Religious Dialogue (PRD). The PRD would be made of a group of 100 moderators per country divided in teams of 5 people. The separate organ is to be designated by the General Assembly. The group belonging to the PRD are to conduct dialogue tables made out of but not limited to;
  - i. Students,
  - ii. Family members,
  - iii. Religious heads,
  - iv. Teachers,
  - v. The project is to happen in 1 year, in which 100 moderators would visit several schools inside the country and draw information about the effectiveness and outcomes of the several dialogue tables held.
  - vi. Emphasizes the need of submitting a report to a separate organ that will evaluate the findings of each dialogue session;
3. Designates The Netherlands, the United States and Peru to be the three countries where the PRD place. However, Member States that are willing or interested in becoming a host country for the PRD are welcome to send an application letter expressing their interest to the separate organ mentioned in clause 1;
4. Requests the separate organ mentioned in clause 1 to select the group of 100 moderators per country basing their electing criteria as they feel appropriate however taking their degree of experience and skill in the field as a priority;
5. Notes that the PRD teams are expected to develop approach methods to viability of the school becoming a PRD host. If seen fit, the PRD teams are expected to invite people from all kinds of social groups such as but not limited to ethnic groups, age groups, economic and educational groups to the dialogue tables in hope of receiving a diverse group and objective outcomes;
6. Asks the separate organ mentioned in clause 1 to gather a group of 5 anthropologists to which the results of the PRD are to be sent in order for these to draw conclusion

on whether the pilot project proved itself beneficial for the schools and communities at which these were held, and submit a final report recommending such things as but not limited to;

- a. Viable improvement of the dialogues,
  - b. Effectiveness of the project as a whole in improving the communities' religious understanding and environment,
  - c. Whether the pilot project should become an official global UN project;
7. Notes that the goal of this pilot project is to inform administrative entities of primary and secondary schools in the countries where the pilot project was held in about the conclusion drawn from the pilot project; this with the hope of resulting in more religious understanding globally in the future. The conclusion drawn by the group of anthropologists are to be published in the United Nations' official website, globally available.