

LEGAL STATUS OF RBMs

CLUSTERS	QUESTIONS
<u>CLUSTER A</u> INTERNATIONAL LAW	1. Did your country ratify the ICCPR without reservations concerning art. 27?
	2. Did your country ratify the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities?
<u>CLUSTER B</u> CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	3. Does the Constitution contain provisions that specifically mention the majority religion, its rights, role, significance in the country history and/or prescribe how its relations with the State should be determined?
	4. Does the Constitution contain provisions that recognize the role played by RBMs in the history of the country and/or protect or promote their rights?
	5. Does the Constitution contain provisions that recognize the role played by one or more specific RBMs in the history of the country and/or protect or promote its rights?
<u>CLUSTER C</u> STATUTE LAW	6. Is a law on Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB) or on religious/belief associations in force in your country?
	6.1 Does this law contain provisions concerning one or more specific RBMs?
<u>CLUSTER D</u> AGREEMENTS	7. Can the state enter into legal agreements with RBMs?
	7.1 Which RBMs have concluded these agreements?

<p>CLUSTER E</p> <p>LEGAL PERSONALITY AND STATUS</p>	<p>8. In your country, have RBMs the right to be registered/recognized as civil law organizations, i.e. associations, non-profit organizations, etc.?</p>
	<p>8.1 Which RBMs are registered/recognized as civil law organizations?</p>
	<p>9. Is legal personality and/or general regulation of an RBM provided by a specific law that applies only to the RBM in question?</p>
	<p>9.1 Which RBMs are concerned by specific laws?</p>
	<p>10. Have RBMs the right to be registered/recognized as religious/belief organizations? [the question concerns only the countries where there is just one category of registration/recognition of religious or belief organization]</p>
	<p>10.1 Which RBMs are registered/recognized as religious/belief organizations? [the question concerns only the countries where there is just one category of registration/recognition of religious or belief organizations]</p>
	<p>11. Have RBMs the right to be registered/recognized as religious/belief organizations? [the question concerns only countries where there are two or more categories of registered/recognized religious/belief organizations]</p>
	<p>11.1 Which RBM are registered/recognized as religious/belief organizations at the highest level? [the question concerns only countries where there are two or more categories of registration/recognition of religious or belief organizations]</p>
	<p>11.2 Which RBMs are registered/recognized as religious/belief organizations at the lowest level? [the question concerns only countries where there are two or more categories of registration/recognition of religious/belief organizations]</p>

	<p>12. For countries where there is just one category of RBM registration/recognition: is it necessary that the relevant RBM has been active in the country for a minimum number of years to obtain registration/recognition?</p>
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	<p>13. For countries where there are two or more categories of RBM registration/recognition: is it necessary that the relevant RBM has been active in the country for a minimum number of years to obtain registration/recognition at the lowest level?</p>
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