

Questionnaire: Faith-Based Private Schools

1. Can RMs open faith-based private schools?
 - 1.1. If the answer to question 1 is yes, can the following RMs open faith-based private schools?
2. Can faith-based private schools of RMs give their students diplomas that are recognized by the state?
 - 2.1. If the answer to question 2 is yes, can the schools of the following RMs give their students these diplomas?
3. Are teachers chosen by: A) the state; B) the RM/school without any state intervention (provided that the rules on the academic qualifications of teachers are met); C) through a procedure that involves both the state and the RM/school?
 - 3.1. Provided that the rules on the academic qualifications of teachers are met, are faith-based private schools of the following RMs to choose and appoint their teachers without any state intervention?
4. Can teachers be dismissed if they do not conform their behavior to the principles of the faith-based private school?
5. Are faith-based private schools free to reject the admission of students (for example on the ground of the different religion they profess)?
6. Are faith-based private schools free to choose the syllabus and the textbooks?
7. Do the state or public institutions financially support faith-based private schools of the following RMs?
8. Are teachers paid by the state or the RM/school?
 - 8.1. Are the teachers of the following RMs paid by the state or the RM/school?
9. In your country, is religion taught in faith-based private schools?
10. In your country, what is the existing system of teaching religion in faithbased private schools?
11. Can the religion of the following RMs be taught in faith-based private schools?
 - 11.2. Is it taught for how many hours per week?
 - 11.3. Who has the right to choose the textbooks?
 - 11.4. Who has the right to define the syllabus content?
12. Do students have the right to opt out from the teaching of religion?
 - 12.1. If students opt out from the teaching of religion, are they obliged to attend another course?
 - 12.2. Do students who are members of the following RMs have the right to opt out from the teaching of religion?
13. Do faith-based private schools offer education on citizenship and living together?
14. Can teachers wear religious symbols when giving classes?
 - 14.1. Can teachers who are members of the following RMs wear the symbols of their religion when giving classes?
15. Can students wear religious symbols at school?
 - 15.1. Can students who are members of the following RMs wear the symbols of their religion at school?
16. Do faith-based private schools officially display religious symbols?
 - 16.1. Can the symbols of the following RMs be officially displayed in faithbased private schools?
17. Can teachers refrain from giving classes on occasion of the festivities of their religion?
 - 17.1. Can teachers who are members of the following RMs refrain from giving classes on occasion of the festivities of their religion?
18. Can students refrain from attending classes on occasion of the festivities of their religion?
 - 18.1. Can students who are members of the following RMs refrain from attending classes on occasion of the festivities of their religion?
19. Do students have the right to obtain food that is not forbidden by their religion's dietary rules?

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