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Amendment 8

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Ba. whereas Christians are the most persecuted religious group in the world, constituting 80 % of all persecuted religious believers; whereas such persecution ranges from routine discrimination when it comes to education, employment and social life, through to limitations on all forms of expression and even physical attacks against Christian communities, which come close to meeting the international definition of genocide that has been adopted by the UN;

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