

5/1/09: USCIRF Names China, Iran and 11 Other Countries as Countries of Particular Concern

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Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) on USCIRF's 2009 Annual Report on Religious Freedom

Media Reactions

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"US panel: religious freedoms ebbing in Russia" (Associated Press)

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"Nations with worst religious tolerance named" (CNN)

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"Religious freedom panel adds Iraq, Nigeria to list of concern" (USA Today)

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"Politics of intimidation" (Wall Street Journal)

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"Hanoi's wrongs on human rights" (Wall Street Journal Asia)

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"Panel presses Obama on religious freedom" (Washington Post)

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"China reject latest US report on religious freedom" (Washington Post)

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"US faith panel blacklists Nigeria" (Washington Times)

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"US praises Bangladesh 'freedoms'" (BBC)

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"China rejects U.S. report on religious situation" (Beijing Associates Press)

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"Religious freedom under assault" (North Country Gazette)

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"BJP flays Govt's permission to US team visit on religious freedom" (Indopia)

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"Condemning Nigeria" (World Magazine)

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"List of nations with worst religious tolerance grows" (Christian Post)

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"Is religious freedom deteriorating in Russia?" (Russia Today)

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"Religious freedom panel adds Nigeria to list of world's worst violators" (Associated Baptist Press)

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"US Commission Condemns Religious Repression in Tibet" (International Campaign for Tibet)

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"China listed among world's 13 egregious religious freedom violators" (Tibetan Review)

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"Delhi allows scrutiny of religious freedom" (The Telegraph)

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"US panel on religious freedom to visit India" (Indian Express)

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"US report on religious freedom: 'watch' Cuba, Venezuela" (Voice of America)

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"Rapporto Usa: libertà religione sempre più a rischio nel mondo" (Wall Street Italia)

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"Amerikansk utvalg bekymret for religionsfrihet" (Nationen)

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"Russia put on religion watch list" (Moscow Times)

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"Religious freedoms in Turkey curbed by hard-line secularism" (Today's Zaman)

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"USCIRF:'Türkiye'de kimsenin din özgürlüğü yok'" (ABHaber)

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Blog Reactions

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"USCIRF Issues 2009 Report On Religious Freedom Concerns In Various Countries" (Religion Clause)

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"Nigeria, Iraq added to U.S. Commission's List of Persecuting Countries" (Christianity Today)

