

USCIRF's 2012 report, "The Religion-State Relationship & the Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief: *A Comparative Textual Analysis of the Constitutions of Majority Muslim Countries and Other OIC Members*

," analyzes how constitutions of countries belonging to the OIC treat issues of human rights and religious freedom. This study, which updates a study USCIRF undertook in 2005, focuses on 56 countries. The study finds that these countries, stretching from Europe to Africa through the Middle East and into Asia, encompass a variety of constitutional arrangements addressing the role of Islam and the scope of religious freedom and other related human rights. A constitution's text is important as both a statement of fundamental law and national aspirations, and a tool for those seeking to enforce its promises.

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