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Honorable chair and fellow delegates, in our world people are discriminating each other ever since the religions occurred. We as the delegate of Hungary believe that this discrimination should stop. Every human being has the right to choose their belief. Hungary encourages every member state to take the action in order to make a peaceful land for every human being. In every country there are more thousands of people who cannot choose their religion. There are some values such as; family, education, society. Most of the teenagers cannot choose their own religion; they are stuck with their family religion. Also there are many people who cannot pick their religion because of the society. In order to give the opportunity to choosing your religion, every member state should take action. Hungarians are Catholics, 11.6% are Calvinists, 2.2% are Lutherans, around 2% follow other religions, 16.7% are non-religious of which 1.5% are atheists. We as Hungary are trying to give an opportunity to everyone to choose their own religion. But of course we cannot avoid the family and society's pressure factor.

Among the rights declared in the Constitution of us, those of freedom of conscience and religion express the community's pluralism, founded upon the mutual tolerance and understanding of people of different persuasions. This freedom of conscience and religion applies not only to religious people but to every citizen.

According to the World Parliament of Religions, without dialogue among religions there will be no world peace. The world religions, who represent universal values, must not forget that God is universal, and that no single church or culture has the right to claim him as their own. A good example can be found here, where in the heart of Europe the congregations of orthodox and neologian synagogues, Catholic and Protestant churches, mosques, Krishna temples and Buddhist stupas mutually respect each others' religions.

It's like that in Hungary as well. For example, Hungary was an area which is in Ottoman Empire. That is why Hungary has some mosques. And Hungary did not destroy them. Hungary believes that every person has the right to choose their own religion without any pressure of government.