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Religious Freedom in Europe: A Christian Case Study

Tuesday 5th June 2018 10:30 - 12:30
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Part 1: The historical development and promotion of Freedom of Religion and Belief (FoRB) in Europe

- **(10:30) Introductory remarks**
Nathan Gill, EFDD MEP
- **(10:35) Introduction**
Hendrik Storm, CEO, Barnabas Fund
- **(10:45) Analysis and historical overview**
Dr Martin Parsons, Head of Research, Barnabas Fund

Part 2: The current situation of Freedom of Religion and Belief (FoRB) in Europe with a special focus on Christians

- **(11:05) The current situation for Christians in Europe**
Ellen Fantini, Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians in Europe
- **(11:20) The effectiveness of institutions and national governments in upholding Freedom of Religion for Christians and others**
David Fieldsend, Office of the Bishop in Europe
- **(11:35) Overview of the situation in the UK**
Paul Diamond, Christian Legal Centre
- **(11:45) The experience of Pakistani Christians in the UK**
Wilson Chowdhry, British Pakistani Christian Association
- **(12:00) Testimony of personal experience**
Mike Overd, Evangelical Street Preacher
- **(12:10) Testimony of personal experience**
Nissar Hussain, Christian convert from Islam

Part 3: The future of Freedom of Religion and Belief (FoRB) in Europe and recommendations

- **(12:20) Predictions**
Dr Martin Parsons, Head of Research, Barnabas Fund
- **(12:30) Concluding remarks**
Nathan Gill, EFDD MEP

Official Statements

- 5 minutes - Mr Mikhail Dobkin MP, Parliament of Ukraine

Q&A





Panellists



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