

Questionnaire: Public Schools

1. In your country, is religion taught in public schools?
2. In your country, what is the existing system of teaching religion in public schools?
3. Can the religion of the following RMs be taught in public schools?
 - 3.1. Are they taught within or outside the school timetable?
 - 3.2. Are they taught for how many hours per week?
 - 3.3. Who has the right to choose the textbooks: the state/school or RM authorities?
 - 3.4. Who has the right to define the syllabus content?
4. Are RE teachers chosen by the state/school or RM authorities?
 - 4.1. If the answer to question 4 is state/school, are RMs involved in this choice?
5. Are RE teachers paid by the state/school or RM authorities?
 - 5.1. Are RE teachers of the following RMs paid by the state/school?
6. Do students have the right to opt out from the teaching of/about religion?
 - 6.1. If students opt out from the teaching of/about religion, are they obliged to attend another course?
 - 6.2. Do students who are members of the following RMs have the right to opt out from the teaching of
7. Do public schools offer education on citizenship and living together?
8. Can teachers wear religious symbols when giving classes?
 - 8.1. Can teachers who are members of the following RMs wear the symbols of their religion?
9. Can students wear religious symbols at school?
 - 9.1. Can students who are members of the following RMs wear the symbols of their religion at school?
10. Do public schools officially display religious symbols?
 - 10.1. Can symbols of the following RMs be officially displayed in schools?
11. Can teachers refrain from giving classes on occasion of the festivities of their religion?
 - 11.1. Can teachers who are members of the following RMs refrain from giving classes on occasion of the festivities of their religion?
12. Can students refrain from attending classes on occasion of the festivities of their religion?
 - 12.1. Can students who are members of the following RMs refrain from attending classes on occasion of the festivities of their religion?
13. Do students have the right to obtain food that is not forbidden by their religion's dietary rules?
 - 13.1. Do students who are members of the following RMs have the right to obtain food that is not forbidden by their religion's dietary rules?