

Mr. President of the forum, mrs. special rapporteur and ladies and gentlemen, greetings.

My name is Hosny Bebawy and i'm here to represent the European coptic association in Austria.

Today, i'll be speaking about education in egypt and the systematic racial discrimination againts the religious coptic youth minority.

A right education is the only way for a nation to develop , uplift and reach high standards and that's because education has a very vital role in creating new thoughts and morals in order to cure racism.

As to what is happening in egypt, it's a duplication between public education and a religious one and that only led to a merely corrupted educational system where muslim teachings negatively affect the student's behavior in so many ways so that the muslim student who belongs to the majority despises his Jewish, Baha'i, Yazidi or non religious colleague and all that depends on a false religious racist vision. And here are some examples on the corruption of public and religious education in egypt and it's negative impact on the religious minority in Egypt.

1- In the book of the rulings of the people of Dhimmah Imam Shams al-Din Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyah, which is taught in all religious institutes in Egypt, page 524 the writer says (if the Jew or christian entered the bathroom, hand rings on their necks so that the muslim knows that who is inside in one of the people of Dima and he must be dressed in only gray clothes and it's completely forbidden for them to wear either yellow or blue clothes as their profit and his companions were wearing them and it's prevented due to the colour's honour) And that's! How they teach racism and hatefulness in the twenty first century. Although this racist act is not being applied now, that doesn't mean that if muslims were to rule, they wouldn't have applied it.

2- in the religion book of sixth primary grade in egypt, on the page named (i'm watching) it says (islam is the greatest blessing of all and the jewish are resented and the christians are lost) and that's the book issued for 12 year olds. Moreover, it's known in fiqh that the resented and lost's punishment is the last degree or stage in hell or afterlife and hatred and bad treatment in life, We're even allowed to be killed in some sayings. While the great Egyptian army fights terrorism on the eastern borders, we find that AL-AZHAR is spreading terroristic mind-sets through the books of islamic heritage inside egypt. It's the mere combination between two contradictions within the same state! And that opposes article 26 of the universal declaration of human rights, signed by egypt, which has become in the rule of egyptian law.

3- impalrment of the educational and cultural level of majority of the teachers.

4- extremism and religious strictness of some teachers

5- considering education as a service non-productive institution

6- the criteria for selecting officials responsible for education depend on cronyism and inefficiency.

7- spreading extremist Azharic ideology in all stages of public religious education.

Also, when the united nations was the first party in maintaining international peace and protecting the religious and racial minority, we found ourselves suggesting solutions in order to try And solve such problems in education and see how it positively impacts said religious and racial minority in egypt.

1- teaching human rights materials to all ages

2- NOT teach the islamic heritage books to all students since it's the origin and main cause of terrorism all around the word.

3- pressuring the egyptian government to permit the coptic minority to enter all branches of education whereas they're forbidden to enter the department of obstetrics and gynecology in addition to the teaching staff in medical school and not to mention the police and army colleges as they're extremely few compared to their census.

4- pressuring the human government to close ALL branches of Al-Azhar education in egypt.

Thank you mr. President, thank you ladies and gentlemen.

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