



Hearing

# *The Persecution of Oriental Christians, what answer from Europe?*

Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe,

Tuesday January 25th from 1pm to 2:30pm  
Room 5.

- His Excellency Antoine AUDO, Chaldean Bishop of Aleppo,
- Rev. Father Emanuel YOUKHANNA, Apostolic Administrator of the Assyrian Church of the East.

*Both religious leaders are dedicated to the Christians of Iraq and the surrounding area. They come from Syria and Lebanon to bear witness.*

- Mr Marc FROMAGER, Director, Aid to the Church in Need,
- Mr Michel VARTON, Director, Open Doors
- Dr Grégor PUPPINCK, Director, European Centre for Law and Justice.

*As managers of organisations supporting persecuted churches, they will present concrete actions which can be undertaken from and by Europe.*

- Prof. Massimo INTROVIGNE, OSCE representative on combating intolerance and discrimination against Christians.

*Prof. Introvigne will present the rising antichristian phenomenon and concrete ways of action to promote tolerance and the rights of the Christian communities.*

A buffet will be offered by the ECLJ after the hearing.  
Interpretation: French and English.

This hearing is organised by the European Centre for Law and Justice with the support of the EPP Group and its President, Mr Luca VOLONTE.

