

## JOIN AND SUPPORT THE - AWARENESS PROJECT -

Awareness Project is dedicated to the study of religious and spiritual minorities in Italy and elsewhere.

LIREC organizes conferences and debates on religious minorities in order to promote their knowledge among general public, media and academic world. The Project launches a series of events to promote the awareness of the various religious and spiritual minorities which, far from being dangerous groups, as a certain propaganda want to make us believe, can also be socially, culturally and economically resourceful to our society.

The Center for Studies on Freedom of Religion Belief and Conscience (LIREC) has successfully completed the first program of the Awareness Project. On March 6, 2018 Center for Studies (LIREC) organized the panel n. 63 at the Annual Conference of the European Academy of Religion. TITLE: The Ahmadiyya Muslim Movement: "Love for all, Hatred for none". An Islam of peace suppressed and persecuted in the Islamic World.



### VOICES ABOUT FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND BELIEF

is the online Journal and the digital library of the Center for Studies LIREC.

*It is the continuation of the commitment spent for years in the same direction: the defence of human rights, the promotion of religious dialogue, and the spread of fair information on complex and delicate themes like freedom of religion and belief.*

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#### The key Pillars of LIREC's activities are:

- The statements received by the Italian State during the Plenary Session at the OSCE meeting in 2013 and 2014.
- The EU Guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief.

# OUR TEAM

# KEY PILLARS OF LIREC: information, study, activism

The Center for Studies on Freedom of Religion, Belief and Conscience [LIREC] is the result of a project of a few people, who, for years, have been committed to various kinds of activism and studies to the cause of defending freedoms.



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## OBJECTIVES

- The monitoring, study and research aimed at the knowledge of both, the various forms of groups, within the context of spirituality, religion or philosophy, and experiences based on non-belief and agnosticism, spread throughout Italy and Europe;
- Support, fulfillment and implementation of the aims of FoRB in Italy and Europe;
- Advancement of any suitable activity to substantially implement the principles enshrined in the Constitution of the Italian Republic and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which recognizes the Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion as inviolable law without discrimination;
- The promotion of suitable strategies for inter-religious dialogue and peaceful coexistence between individuals and communities which are inspired by diversified beliefs and philosophies, in order to safeguard the health of the secular society, where the values of equality are higher than the differences between the subjects of which it is composed

## EVENTS 2017-18

- **August 3-5, 2018, Jalsa Salana United Kingdom (London)**  
- LIREC participated to the Jalsa Salana, the Annual Conference of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK, the UK's largest Muslim Conference.

- **April 28-29, 2018, Interreligious Leadership Conference (Vienna) TOWARD INTERDEPENDENCE AND MUTUAL PROSPERITY: THE ROLE OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS**  
- LIREC participated to the Conference organized by UPF and IAPD

- **March 6, 2018, Conference of the European Academy of Religion (Bologna)**  
- The Ahmadiyya Muslim Movement: "Love for all, Hatred for none". An Islam of peace suppressed and persecuted in the Islamic World - Panel organized by LIREC

- **January 16, 2018, House of Parliament THE NEW FRONTIERS OF DIALOGUE AND FREEDOM OF BELIEF**  
- Presentation of Center for Studies on Freedom of Belief Religion and Conscience (LIREC)

- **December 14, 2017, House of Parliament RELIGIOUS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN CHINA**  
- A case study of persecution against Christian minorities – Press Conference organized by LIREC and CESNUR

- **September 26, 2017, House of Parliament RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN DANGER IN RUSSIA. A CAUSE FOR CONCERN IN EUROPE**  
- International Seminar organized by CESNUR.