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Don't let religion undermine mental health care, NSS warns UN

Posted: Fri, 05 Aug 2022

The NSS has advised the United Nations to be cautious about mixing religion with mental health care. [Read More »](#)

UN “concerned” about role of Catholic Church in Polish schools

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A UN committee has echoed many concerns raised by the NSS relating to the Catholic Church and child rights in Poland. [Read More »](#)

NSS raises religious imposition on children's rights with UN

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The National Secular Society has said religious threats to child rights in the UK raised by the United Nations have not been addressed. [Read More »](#)

UN committee: Polish schools should promote “equality and inclusion”

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A UN committee has expressed concern about the Catholic Church's impact on children's rights in Poland following an NSS intervention. [Read More »](#)

UN castigates Vatican over clerical sexual abuse of minors

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UN special rapporteurs have criticised the Vatican over child sexual abuse in stronger terms than ever before. [Read More »](#)

UK quizzed over collective worship law by UN

Posted: Thu, 18 Feb 2021

A United Nations committee has questioned laws which require collective worship in UK schools after the NSS raised the issue. [Read More »](#)

Religion shouldn't undermine children's rights in UK, NSS tells UN

Posted: Thu, 05 Nov 2020

The NSS has urged a United Nations committee to ensure children's rights in the UK are not undermined by religion. [Read More »](#)

Poland's agreement with Vatican helps protect abusers, NSS tells UN

Posted: Fri, 04 Sep 2020

The NSS has raised concerns with the UN that a treaty between Poland and the Vatican undermines efforts to tackle child abuse. [Read More »](#)

Push government on caste discrimination, NSS tells UN rapporteur

Posted: Fri, 29 May 2020

The NSS has urged the UN special rapporteur on minority issues to push the government to outlaw discrimination on the grounds of 'caste'. [Read More »](#)

Protect all children from ritual genital cutting, NSS tells UN

Posted: Tue, 17 Mar 2020

The NSS has called on the UN Human Rights Council to ensure protections from forced genital cutting encompass all children equally. [Read More »](#)

NSS raises Italy's response to child abuse in Catholic Church at UN

Posted: Thu, 12 Mar 2020

The NSS has urged the UN Human Rights Council to strengthen recommendations designed to tackle child abuse in Italy's Catholic Church. [Read More »](#)

NSS urges UN to push government to pass law on caste discrimination

Posted: Wed, 11 Mar 2020

The NSS has urged the UN Human Rights Council to push the UK government to legislate to outlaw discrimination on the grounds of caste. [Read More »](#)

Pakistan's PM calls on 'Muslim world' to raise 'blasphemy' at UN

Posted: Fri, 31 Aug 2018

Pakistan's prime minister has called on "Muslim countries" to raise a coordinated objection to cartoons of Muhammad at the UN. [Read More »](#)

UN tells Pakistan to end blasphemy laws and protect minorities

Posted: Wed, 02 Aug 2017

The UN's Human Rights Committee has told Pakistan to end its blasphemy laws and do more to protect religious minorities. [Read More »](#)

Separate religion and state, urges UN Special Rapporteur

Posted: Wed, 08 Mar 2017

The United Nations' Special Rapporteur Karima Bennouna has recommended that states provide for the separation of religion and state to help counter religious extremism. [Read More »](#)

UK must honour equality and human rights obligations, NSS tells UN

Posted: Thu, 22 Sep 2016

The National Secular Society has urged the UN Human Rights Council to recommend to the UK Government that it abolish religious discrimination in faith schools' admissions procedures. [Read More »](#)

NSS intervenes at UN Human Rights Council over UK failure to outlaw caste discrimination

Posted: Mon, 19 Sep 2016

The National Secular Society has spoken out at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) to criticise the UK Government over its failure to tackle caste based discrimination, as the UN has repeatedly urged it do. [Read More »](#)

Parents protest against religious discrimination in Irish schools

Posted: Mon, 04 Jul 2016

Irish parents demonstrated over the weekend for reform to the country's school admissions – in an education landscape still dominated by the Catholic Church. [Read More »](#)

Vatican tells new bishops they don't "necessarily" need to report sex abuse of children

Posted: Thu, 11 Feb 2016

The National Secular Society has expressed its concern over guidelines for newly appointed bishops published by the Vatican which state that bishops do not always need to report clerical sex abuse to the authorities. [Read More »](#)

UN calls on Ireland to recognise needs of non-Christian children in the education system

Posted: Thu, 04 Feb 2016

The United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child has criticised Ireland in its periodic review, urging the country to protect the rights of non-religious and non-Christian children and families. [Read More »](#)

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