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[Nigerian Humanist leader 'faces charges over insulting religion'](#)

Posted: Wed, 17 Jun 2020

The UK government has said the president of the Humanist Association of Nigeria has been charged over claims he insulted religion. [Read More »](#)

[Ministers take up case of Nigerian Humanist arrested for blasphemy](#)

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The government has said it's looking in to the case of the arrested Nigerian Humanist leader Mubarak Bala "on an urgent basis". [Read More »](#)

[Fears for safety of Nigerian Humanist leader after blasphemy arrest](#)

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The president of the Humanist Association of Nigeria has been arrested for blasphemy for a second time, sparking fears for his safety. [Read More »](#)

[NSS welcomes Scottish government proposal to abolish blasphemy law](#)

Posted: Fri, 24 Apr 2020

The NSS has welcomed a proposal from the Scottish government which would abolish the country's blasphemy law. [Read More »](#)

Blasphemy laws exist in 69 countries, report finds

Posted: Wed, 13 Nov 2019

Sixty-nine countries have blasphemy laws and penalties have hardened in parts of the world in recent years, a report has found. [Read More »](#)

NSS urges government to review its language on blasphemy laws

Posted: Thu, 15 Aug 2019

The NSS has asked the government to review its stance on blasphemy laws amid concern that ministers only criticise their "misuse". [Read More »](#)

Protect free speech, NSS tells Scottish review of hate crime laws

Posted: Fri, 22 Feb 2019

The NSS has urged the Scottish government to protect free speech and abolish blasphemy laws as it considers proposals on hate crime. [Read More »](#)

Event to mark 30th anniversary of fatwa against Salman Rushdie

Posted: Fri, 08 Feb 2019

An event to commemorate the women who defended the right to publish *The Satanic Verses* is to be held in London next Thursday. [Read More »](#)

Pakistani court upholds blasphemy acquittal in death row case

Posted: Tue, 29 Jan 2019

Pakistan's top court has upheld its decision to acquit Asia Bibi, who spent eight years on death row on blasphemy charges. [Read More »](#)

Report highlights religious threat to global human rights

Posted: Mon, 10 Dec 2018

Blasphemy laws, supremacist ideologies, sectarianism, 'caste' systems and exclusionary laws are among the ways religion restricts human rights globally, according to a parliamentary group. [Read More »](#)

[Pakistani court orders woman facing death for blasphemy to be freed](#)

Posted: Wed, 31 Oct 2018

Pakistan's Supreme Court has ordered the freeing of Asia Bibi, who awaited a death sentence for blasphemy for eight years. [Read More »](#)

[Ireland votes to remove blasphemy from constitution](#)

Posted: Tue, 30 Oct 2018

The NSS has welcomed Irish voters' decision to repeal the blasphemy provisions in their country's constitution. [Read More »](#)

[NSS writes to Foreign Office over blasphemy case in Pakistan](#)

Posted: Fri, 12 Oct 2018

The NSS has urged the Foreign Office to do what it can to secure the release of a woman facing execution in Pakistan for blasphemy. [Read More »](#)

[Campaign to repeal Ireland's blasphemy law launched](#)

Posted: Wed, 26 Sep 2018

The NSS has backed a campaign to repeal Ireland's blasphemy law which is being launched on Sunday, ahead of a referendum on the subject. [Read More »](#)

[Ireland set to hold blasphemy referendum on 26 October](#)

Posted: Wed, 19 Sep 2018

The NSS has said Ireland's impending referendum on its blasphemy law should prompt "global action in defence of free speech on religion". [Read More »](#)

NSS condemns Spain's blasphemy laws after actor detained

Posted: Thu, 13 Sep 2018

The NSS has called for Spain to abolish its blasphemy laws following the detainment of an actor accused of offending religious sentiment. [Read More »](#)

Council withdraws advert from toilet after Hindu complaints

Posted: Thu, 13 Sep 2018

The NSS has criticised a north London council for removing an advert featuring a temple from a toilet after a Hindu group complained. [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 »](#)

Hindu leader calls on Italian brewery to withdraw "inappropriate" beer

Posted: Thu, 26 Jul 2018

The NSS has warned of the need to resist "a competitive offence-taking culture" after a Hindu group asked a brewery to withdraw a beer. [Read More »](#)

NSS: Irish referendum should prompt "celebration of free speech"

Posted: Thu, 21 Jun 2018

The NSS has said Ireland's upcoming referendum on blasphemy should "prompt a debate about celebrating free speech as a positive value". [Read More »](#)

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