

Jinnah Award for Religious Tolerance

The APPG Secretariat has received a number of highly competent nominations. They will be submitted to an international jury, which will select the winner, to be announced on the Minorities Day $-\,11$ August.

Petition to the British Prime Minister

The APPG Secretariat has prepared a petition, requesting the British Government to make any trade agreement with Pakistan, conditional on the steps taken by the Pakistani Government, to prevent forced conversions and forced marriages of minority girls and women in Pakistan. The petition has been signed by a number of parliamentarians and human rights organizations executives, and will be handed in to **10 Downing Street**.



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Parliamentary Inquiry into the situation of Afghan Hazara's in Afghanistan and Pakistan – Call for Evidence 30th April 2022.



The aims of the Inquiry are to:

- 1. Consider the situation of the Afghan Hazara, in Afghanistan and Pakistan and map the crimes perpetrated against the group; identify the assistance available to the community and their shortfalls;
- 2. Engage the UK Government and international actors with recommendations on assistance to the community;
- 3. Identify justice and accountability avenues for legal recourse and engage with the evidence gathered.

<u>Submissions should be sent in by 30 April 2022, and focus on:</u>

- Evidence of atrocities committed against Hazara's in Afghanistan or Pakistan and the subsequent impact on the community;
- 2. Current assistance available to the Hazara's in Afghanistan or Pakistan and the shortfall of this aid;
- Steps that the international community could take to reduce the risk faced by Hazara's in Afghanistan or Pakistan, including recommendations for governments.

For further information please see: https://www.hazarainquiry.com/