

TO CELEBRATE THE 2022 INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF THE ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP FOR THE PAKISTANI MINORITIES IS SUPPORTING TWO SIDE EVENTS

The Right to Education and Pakistani Minorities Tuesday 5th July 2022, 1230 to 1330

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Room, Westminster Hall, Houses of Parliament, London SW1A OAA

Marie Rimmer MP Introduction Professor Javaid Rehman Discrimination against the Minority Students Ms Nabila Feroz Bhatti Vulnerability of minority girls in the education system Mr Peter Jacob Literacy gap and Attainment gap Lord David Alton Role of the UK Aid Question and Answer Session



All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Pakistani Minorities



THE SEXUAL VICTIMISATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS: GENDER SPECIFIC RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

TUESDAY 5TH JULY 2022, AT 3PM

VENUE: ATTLEE SUITE, PORTCULLIS HOUSE, 1 VICTORIA EMBANKMENT, LONDON SW1A 2JR

Christian women and girls, and those of other religious minorities, are routinely persecuted because of their faith. For example, in countries like Pakistan, Nigeria and Egypt, it is common for a Christian girl to be abducted, raped, forced to convert to Islam and marry her abductor. Her gender and faith make her a nobody in society lacking all rights.



Speaking will be a Nigerian woman who runs a trauma centre for survivors of Boko Haram atrocities, Archbishop Angaelos of London, of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Britain and Ireland, and Professor Javaid Rehman, who is an expert on Pakistan's legal system and how it disenfranchises religious minority women.

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