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CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES  
ON THE STATUS OF REFUGEES AND  
STATELESS PERSONS

RIGHT OF REFUGEES TO KEEP THEIR RELIGION AND  
RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Statement submitted by the International Federation of Friends of Young Women, a non-governmental organization in consultative relationship with the Economic and Social Council.

The Executive Secretary has received the following statement, which is circulated in accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.

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The Council of the International Federation of Friends of Young Women, meeting at Neuchâtel from 26 to 29 June 1951, relying on the "General Principles concerning the Protection of Migrants, based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights", which were adopted by the 2nd Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations interested in Migration, expresses the hope that the right of refugees to keep their religion and religious practices in the countries of reception or immigration will be mentioned explicitly in the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, and with that in mind suggests that article 10 be revised.