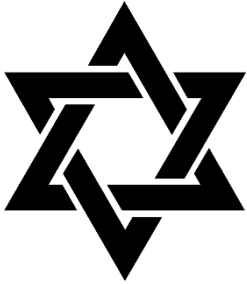


## RELIGIOUS BELIEFS CARD

**Article 8 paragraph 1 of the Constitution:** "All religious confessions are equally free before the law".

**RELIGIOUS BELIEF:** the totality of a person's ideological principles, religious, doctrinal, moral, political, or even literary and artistic opinions and convictions.



**ANTISEMITISM:** "Anti-Semitism is a certain perception of Jews that can be expressed as hatred of Jews. Verbal and physical manifestations of anti-Semitism are directed towards Jews or non-Jews and/or their property, Jewish community institutions and buildings used for worship". Definition drafted in 2005 by the IHRA (International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance), an organisation established in 1998 to disseminate knowledge of the Shoah and adopted by Italy on 17 January 2020.

**WHEN ANTISEMITISM WAS BORN:** It is considered the oldest form of hatred in history. Since ancient times the Jews have been accused of being barbarians and bloodthirsty because they did not participate in the pagan cults of other populations and did not recognise the divinities of the places where they lived. Depending on the historical period, there were accusations of 'deicide', i.e. of killing Christ; practising ritual murders of Christian children; poisoning wells; spreading the Black Death; practising witchcraft and conspiring to destroy the Christian world. Finally, in modern times, it has been theorised that there is a 'Jewish conspiracy' to gain world domination through control of the international financial system.



**ISLAMOPHOBIA/HATE AGAINST MUSLIMS:** Islamophobia is prejudice, aversion, hostility/hatred towards Muslims and includes any form of exclusion, restriction,

discrimination which has the purpose or effect of nullifying or impairing the recognition, enjoyment or exercise of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural or any other field of public life".

Internationally, there is still disagreement as to whether it is better to use the term Islamophobia or the term hatred against Muslims, since the term Islamophobia focuses on the idea of hatred against Islamism, i.e. the monotheistic religion founded by Muhammad and the entire political, social and cultural system intimately connected with it. By contrast, the term hatred against Muslims is intended to focus on the individual hatred of the individual who represents that community.

**HOW ISLAMOPHOBIA IS BORN:** Over the years, Islam has suffered various attacks, from the Middle Ages until today. In some cases, criticism has turned into hatred and persecution. Everyone remembers the example of the Crusades between 1095 and 1492. Fear, hatred and discrimination against Muslims have characterised several centuries, even affecting recent history. Terrorist attacks in recent years claimed by Islamic fundamentalists and the increase in the number of Muslims on European soil have fuelled a discontent that has perhaps never completely died down.



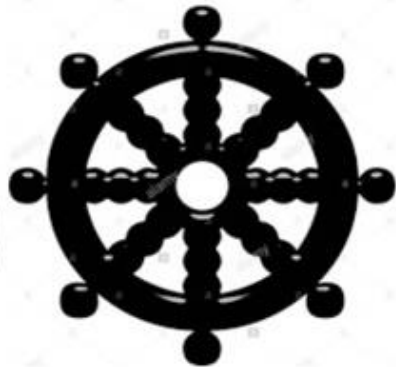
**ANTI-CHRISTIAN HATE/CRISTIANOPHOBIA:** Anti-Christian hate crimes include all attacks or threats made against people because of their real or perceived Christian identity, or the targeting of people or property associated with Christians or Christian communities. ATTENTION: there is anti-Christian hatred even if we are talking about the most widespread religion.

Remember that a hate crime can also be committed against a victim belonging to any other religious community!

**TAOISM**

**HINDUISM**

**BUDDHISM**



### **PREJUDICES ABOUT ISLAM**

Women are submissive

Religion and politics are closely linked

Sharia is the law of all Islamic countries

Muslims are all terrorists

### **PREJUDICES ON JUDAISM**

The accusation of "deicide": the Jew is the one who killed Jesus Christ, this was the first form of anti-Semitism.

Greedy Jew and usurer.

"Jewish plot" to gain world domination through control of the financial/international system.