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**LAUSUNTO KOSKIEN SUOMEN PERUSRAPORTTIA YHDISTYNEIDEN
KANSAKUNTIEN SOPIMUSVALVONTAELIMILLE**

USKOT-foorumi kiittää mahdollisuudesta tulla kuulluksi. USKOT-foorumi katsoo, että Suomen perusraportissa tulisi kiinnittää huomiota seuraaviin USKOT-foorumin tärkeinä pitämiin kysymyksiin:

Article 13

22. By virtue of this article and related article 16, States parties must guarantee the right of any individual who alleges that he/she has been subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment to complain and to have his/her case promptly and impartially investigated, as well as the protection of the complainant and witnesses against ill-treatment or intimidation. The report should include information on:

- Information on any officers within police forces and prosecutorial or other relevant offices specifically trained to handle cases of alleged torture or cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or violence against women and ethnic, religious or other minorities

Article 15

68. Indicate the measures taken to protect cultural diversity, promote awareness of the cultural heritage of ethnic, religious or linguistic minorities and of indigenous communities, and create favourable conditions for them to preserve, develop, express and disseminate their identity, history, culture, language, traditions and customs.

I. INFORMATION GROUPED UNDER PARTICULAR RIGHTS

D Other civil rights. In particular information should be provided on:

7. The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.

The Committee would like to recall the possible intersectionality of racial and religious discrimination, including the effects of anti-terrorism measures, which may lead to discrimination on ethnic grounds against members of specific religious communities;

USKOT-foorumin tavoitteena on yhteiskuntarauhan vaaliminen uskonnonvapautta vahvistavassa hengessä. Mainitun tavoitteen saavuttamiseksi on tärkeää, että ulkoministeriö sisällyttää yo. seikat Suomen peruseräraporttiin.