Human Rights in Orthodoxy and Islam A Comparative Approach

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Introduction

In a world where increasingly more voices from different geographical areas talk speak about equality between people, religions are called to uphold and preach human dignity and rights of all people, without taking account of race, sex or religion. In this climate the promotion of interreligious dialogue is a constant nowadays, given the profound transformations that occur in the whole world, whether political, economic, social or religious. So, in the context of globalization that characterizes humanity in our century, the dialogue between religions prevails in the agendas of world leaders. In this dialog the meetings between representatives of Christianity and Islam have multiplied considerably and they deal with themes analyzing preaching and defending human rights at all levels and at all levels of life.

Human rights in the modern and contemporary time

In the Middle Ages one cannot speak of the promotion of human rights in the way of equality between people, regardless of race, sex or reli-

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