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FAO: Formand, Udenrigsudvalget

HASTER: Opfordring til beskyttelse af Ahmadi-muslimer i Pakistan

Dear Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee,

I am writing with deep urgency to bring to your attention the systematic and state-enabled persecution of Ahmadi Muslims in Pakistan. On 18 April 2025, Mr. Laeeq Ahmad Cheema, a peaceful member of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, was martyred in a brutal religiously motivated attack — a tragic result of an environment of open hatred and impunity.

This is not isolated violence. It is a *deliberate campaign* in which the Pakistani state has turned a blind eye — or even granted space — to extremist groups, notably Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP), to incite hate and carry out attacks. Our mosques are being demolished, private prayers are criminalized, and shockingly, even the graves of Ahmadi Muslims are desecrated. In many places, Ahmadis are not even allowed to bury their deceased in public graveyards.

Moreover, beyond these physical violations, Ahmadis face intense social and economic exclusion. From being harassed at their workplaces to being denied employment opportunities altogether, they suffer daily indignities solely due to their faith.

We respectfully urge Denmark to act — by raising this issue in its dialogue with Pakistan, conditioning aid on human rights accountability, and holding formal hearings to investigate the abuse. Your action would be a beacon of support for a deeply marginalized community.

Thank you for standing up for human dignity and religious freedom.

Yours sincerely,

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