

We did not ~~only~~ ~~attend~~ with the state and made
by Pakistan on behalf of OIC.

Bangladesh

We ^{have traditionally} supported the mandate of ~~the Special Rapporteur~~
on the freedom of religion or belief. We ~~also~~ appreciate
the work that has been done since creation of
the mandate in the promotion of freedom of religion
or belief and combating religious intolerance. ~~The~~

~~Mandate is necessary to be renewed to continue~~
~~work in this area~~ In the face of growing
intolerance and hatred to religion and its
believers, particularly to Islam in some parts of
the world, the mandate must be renewed.

With this conviction, we participated in
the ^{informal} discussions on the ^{issue} ~~status~~ of the mandate.

We made some ~~very~~ ^{pertinent} logical and suggestions
to improve the text ^{in line} with the reality of today and capture some
concerns on ~~the~~ ^{religion and religion personalities} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~negative~~ ^{stereotyping of} ~~religion~~ ^{and} ~~some~~ of our proposals/amendments. * But we
appreciated the sponsors for accepting

regret that ~~a few~~ ^{some of} our serious concerns
which were very much in conformity ^{with} the principles of human rights and fundamental freedoms
were not taken on board. ^{Especially, in the case of} As a result of

^{of their shortcomings} Although we support ~~the~~ ^{can} renewal of the
mandate we ~~could~~ not join the consensus.
Particularly ^{for bringing} ~~the~~ ^{some} change of the format ~~and~~ ^{the consensus included} would abstain in the vote.

Despite initial rejection of the idea to ~~include~~ ^{the} terms
of reference and code of conduct for the special procedure mandate
holders. ~~for the~~ ~~the~~ ~~sponsors~~ ~~realized~~ ~~the~~ ~~logic~~ ~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~concerned~~
~~there is the~~ ~~idea~~ ~~of~~ ~~religion~~ ~~and~~ ~~religion~~ ~~intolerance~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~name~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~divine~~
we proposed to bring in a balance between ^{in effect the same as this is divine}
the freedom of religion & religion intolerance. ^{through it} This was also not incorporated
could diminish religion intolerance. ^{through it} ^{through it} ^{through it}