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Separating and unifying values:
trails of west - eastern values

Les valeurs qui nous unissent et celles qui nous séparent : courants des valeurs en Occident et en Orient



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Auvillar Memorandum about religion and state – July 2010

- 1) Everyone has the right to be a non-believer.
- 2) Religious freedom is allowed providing that it doesn't harm the state or citizens.
- 3) Religious influence on every country's politics in Europe has to be minimized. The concordat should be abolished. No special agreement concerning a concordat for special religious groups.
- 4) All religious teaching shall be subject to control through the state.
- 5) Politicians should not let their religious belief influence their political duties.
- 6) Everyone should be open minded towards others and take the opportunity to share intercultural experiences – to feel empathy for each other about different lifestyles.
- 7) Parents and schools have to make sure that children get inter/transcultural education. That includes education in all faiths AND non-believers viewpoints.
- 8) Migration across and within Europe has created diverse cultural heritage and we should work on common visions for the future of European society.
- 9) Tolerance begins with you. Everyone should practice self reflection and not impose own points of view on others.
- 10) To have rights within the Justice system is the most important right. Basic laws and Human Rights have to be respected by everyone and without exception everyone has to obey these laws.
- 11) Big problems should be cut into small pieces that can be solved. Bite size solutions allow stepping stones to greater solutions.
- 12) Optimistic solutions offer new synergy for creative minds and for people to openly share their true views. This offers personal fulfillment and encourages further steps towards a new future.
- 13) If religious teachers don't obey the rules they are to be discharged.

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