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## **Banning the Construction of New Minarets in Switzerland** **The irrational and unjustified fear of Islam has struck Europe once again**

It was surprising that Switzerland go behind that kind of inhuman and unreligious act that is banning the construction of new minarets across Switzerland. Due to the fact that Switzerland is unbiased State, it has got distinguished relations with all World States, consequently, it attracts many States including Arabian States which deposit their savings through Swiss Banks. But due to this political referendum, it has become classified as a biased State against Religious Freedom, justice, equality and human rights.

The implication of this referendum is dangerous because it means supporting extremism what had happened in other European States who support aggression, violence and threat to the World's peace. This decision violates all the international documents particularly UN Charter. As a matter of fact, Muslim World must realize that banning the construction of new minarets across Switzerland is just a single act in a long series of European aggressive behaviors against Islam, it teachings and symbols. So, it we must deal with all these Western attitudes against Islam and Muslims who represent quarter of the modern World.

So, our duty first of all is to eliminate our differences, unite our stance and our decision at least in the strategic issues which relates to our existence and to our Islam.

Consequently, we should raise our cause to The European International Justice, The International Council for Human Rights and the European Court for Human Rights to support the rights of the Muslim minorities in European States.

That is the duty of OIC, Arab League and other religious institutions like NGOS.

Above all, we should gain the peace powers inside the European States including Switzerland itself. We should gain as well as the support of the peace callers in the third World and in all nations wide world.

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