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1. Actualité en droit et sociologie des religions / *News in law and sociology of religion*

EUROPE

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Autre / Others

- ISSR, [Religion, Migration, and Conflicts in Polarized Societies](#) (Kaunas, June 30 – July 4, 2025). Call for papers open from 4th November until 20th December.
- EUARE 2025, [Religion and Socio-Cultural Transformation: European Perspectives and Beyond](#) (Vienna, July 8-12, 2025)
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- [Genealogy of Conspirituality in Europe](#), International Conference, University of Latvia, 15-16 May 2025.
- [OUT OF EUROPE: Studying Religion\(s\) in Interconnected Worlds](#) - the XXIII Quinquennial World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR), hosted by Jagiellonian University and the Polish Society for the Study of Religions, will take place in Kraków, Poland, 24-30 August 2025.

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- Conference „Krise und Säkularität“, Annual Conference of the Section for the Sociology of Religion of the German Sociological Association in cooperation with “Arbeitskreis Säkulare Weltanschauung”, Leipzig, 28. & 29.11.2024.
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Sondage(s) / Survey(s)

- A face-to-face survey conducted by the Bulgaria-based [Gallup International Centre for Social and Political Studies and Research](#) between 1 and 9 August 2024 reveals the current attitudes of Bulgarian society to religion. The sample of 802 interviewed persons is representative for the adult population in the country. Also, this is the first survey on religion-related issues conducted after the election of the former Metropolitan Daniil of Vidin as Patriarch of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church and Metropolitan of Sofia on June 30, 2024. According to the survey, less than two-thirds of the Bulgarian citizens believe in God, but three-thirds of them identify themselves as "Orthodox". Sociologists explain this discrepancy by the general perception of Eastern Orthodoxy as historically linked with Bulgarian nationhood and

statehood, i.e. Orthodoxy is perceived as identity rather than religious engagement. In this regard, the survey points that 19.7% of Bulgarians state that they go often to religious services. The respective frequency, however, is not announced.

Also, the survey registers 43.1% confidence of Bulgarians in their Orthodox Church in the country and 35.8% distrust. From a generational perspective, however, the young people trust less this religious institution than the elder ones.

In addition, the survey presents the current state of religious demography: 75.3% Orthodox, 9.9% Muslims, 11% irreligious, while the rest belong to small faith communities.

Finally, 30.6% of the interviewed persons declared their confidence in the newly elected Bulgarian Patriarch Daniil, while 27% do not trust. Meanwhile, 22.6% have doubts and 19.8% are not aware of the patriarch's personality.

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Actualités juridiques / Legal news

- On Sunday, June 30, 2024, a church council convoked by the Holy Synod of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church elected the 52-year-old Metropolitan Daniil of Vidin as Patriarch of Bulgaria and Metropolitan of Sofia.

His tenure follows that of the late Patriarch Neophyte (1945-2024) who run the Bulgarian Orthodox Church between 2013 and 2024.

The new patriarch was elected with two-thirds of the votes in the church council. His pro-Russian positions, however, have raised concerns in Bulgarian society as well as among Bulgaria's partner states. As Metropolitan of Vidin, Daniil adopted Russia's views of Maidan protests as a coup and blamed a third country for the bloodshed and innocent victims during the Maidan in Ukraine in 2014. He also launched strong criticism against the autocephaly granted to the Orthodox Church in Ukraine by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in 2019 and consistently opposes its recognition. In 2023, still acting as the Metropolitan of Vidin, Daniil criticized the extradition of several Russian and Belorussian priests from Sofia accused by the local authorities of spying in favor of Putin's regime.

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Sondage(s) / Survey(s)

- [Enquête menée auprès des protestants français \(régions Paris, Centre-Alpes-Rhône et Ouest\), « L'Église et vous » Occurrence pour EPUdF région parisienne, octobre 2024](#)
- [Le vote des électors confessionnels aux élections européennes IFOP pour La Croix, juin 2024](#)
- [Le regard des Français sur la fin de vie IFOP pour ADMD, mai 2024](#)
- [Radiographie de l'antisémitisme en 2024 IFOP pour AJC, mai 2024](#)
- [La position de l'opinion publique sur la GPA et les questions LGBT dans la campagne des élections européennes IFOP pour ADFH, mai 2024](#)
- [Le rapport des Français à la science et à la philosophie IFOP pour Editions Mimesis, avril 2024](#)
- [Le regard des Français face à la menace terroriste islamiste IFOP pour ELNET, mars 2024](#)

Actualités juridiques / Legal news

- Cour de cassation, chambre sociale, 24 avril 2024, n° 22-20.352.
L'engagement religieux d'une personne au service d'une association « loi de 1901 » n'exclut pas la qualification de contrat de travail, dès lors que cette association n'est pas une association culturelle.
- Loi n° 2024-420 du 10 mai 2024 visant à renforcer la lutte contre les dérives sectaires et à améliorer l'accompagnement des victimes, NOR : IOMD2327297L.
- Tribunal administratif de Cergy-Pontoise, 4 juin 2024, n° 2407869.
En refusant d'organiser les épreuves des examens de licence en se référant à des contraintes liées aux pratiques religieuses des étudiants, le président de l'université Paris Nanterre n'a pas porté une atteinte grave et manifestement illégale à une liberté fondamentale.
- Min. int., Circulaire du 5 août 2024, Prévention et lutte contre les dérives sectaires, NOR : JUSD2421930C.
- Tribunal administratif de Montpellier, 27 sept. 2024, n° 2304616.
Le blâme infligé à un enseignant pour avoir utilisé en cours des documents liés à Bernadette Soubirous et des chants à connotation religieuse est confirmé.
- Conseil d'État, 27 sept. 2024, n° 487944.
L'interdiction du port de tenues de type abaya à l'école est conforme à la loi.

Colloque(s) à venir / Forthcoming conference(s)

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Poles unequivocally support limiting the number of hours of religion to one per week. Such a declaration was made by 58 percent of respondents. The demand that religious lessons be held at the beginning or end of the school day is supported by 79 percent of respondents. According to 37 percent of respondents, non-compulsory religion in catechism points at parishes would be the best form of religious instruction. In a recent survey, we checked what Poles think about this and - in general - about the presence of religion in schools.

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- Xenophobic and Anti-immigrant position of the Prime Minister
Donald Tusk announced at the convention of his party (October 12) the first assumptions of the government's migration strategy. One of its elements will be a temporary, territorial suspension of the right to asylum.
- Declining support for religious lessons in public schools
The government is making changes related to religious instruction. Some of them, such as combining classes for religion lessons and not counting the grade in this subject toward the average annual grade, have already come into effect for the current school year (1st September 2024). In addition, the number of religion lessons is to be reduced to one lesson per week starting next September.

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Actualités juridiques / Legal news

- **The Russian Orthodox Church in Sweden Loses Government Funding**
The Russian Orthodox Church in Sweden lost its government funding at the beginning of 2024, after SST (the Swedish Agency for Support to Faith Communities) determined that the Church's activities were incompatible with the fundamental principles of democracy. The decision was based on a report by the Swedish Security Service (Säpo), which revealed that representatives of the Russian Orthodox Church had ties to individuals working for Russian security and intelligence services. Additionally, the Church was reportedly used as a platform for activities that posed security threats. The investigation also found that the Church had received financial support from Russia and that its representatives had acted in ways that encouraged support for Russia's invasion of Ukraine (See "[Rysk-ortodoxa kyrkan utan statsbidrag](#)").
- **New Act regulating the Support to Faith Communities**
The Swedish Parliament has passed a new law regulating government funding for faith communities in Sweden. The law, [Lag om statsbidrag till trossamfund](#) (2024:487), will come into force on January 1, 2025. It introduces stricter democratic criteria, meaning government funding may not be granted to a faith community if it, any of its local congregations, or a representative of the community acts in a way that violates an individual's fundamental rights and freedoms, discriminates against individuals or groups, or undermines the principle of equal value for all people. This also applies if the faith community defends, promotes, or encourages such actions. Grants will also not be awarded to those who oppose the democratic system of governance. Additionally, the law introduces new criteria regarding other aspects. Such as that a faith community must serve at least 2,500 individuals, have been active in Sweden for at least five years, and primarily finance their religious activities through contributions from individuals who are residents in Sweden.

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Actualités juridiques / Legal news

- Le projet de loi C-367, présenté par Yves-François Blanchet du Bloc Québécois, vise à modifier le Code criminel afin de supprimer la défense de bonne foi pour la promotion de la haine ou de l'antisémitisme sous couvert d'opinions religieuses. Le projet de loi est actuellement hors de l'Ordre de préséance, ce qui signifie qu'il n'a pas encore été sélectionné pour débat à la Chambre. Le Centre de justice pour les libertés constitutionnelles avertit que le projet de loi C-367, qui vise à éliminer la défense religieuse contre les accusations de promotion de la haine au Canada, pourrait considérablement affaiblir la liberté religieuse. [Le Centre de justice soutient que cette modification criminaliserait des expressions de foi](#), compromettant les protections offertes par la Charte des droits et libertés.

Bill C-367, introduced by Yves-François Blanchet of the Bloc Québécois, aims to amend the Criminal Code to remove the defense of good faith for promoting hatred or antisemitism under the guise of religious opinions. The bill is currently outside the Order of Precedence, meaning it has not yet been selected for debate in the House. The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms warns that Bill C-367, which aims to remove the religious defense against accusations of promoting hate in Canada, could significantly undermine religious freedom. [The Justice Centre argues that this amendment would criminalize expressions of faith](#), undermining the protections provided by the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Colloque(s) à venir / Forthcoming conference(s)

- 21 novembre 2024. Atelier « Le dicible et l'indicible », organisé par Solange Lefebvre, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Québec. / November 21, 2024. Workshop "The Speakable and the Unspeakable", organized by Solange Lefebvre, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec.
- 30 mai au 6 juin 2025, [2025 Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences \(FHSS\) Congress](#), George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario.

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