

Meeting with Patriarchs from the Middle East - 11.12.2018, Vienna

The Special Envoy participated in this meeting organised by the Austrian Presidency of the EU. He presented the policy of the European Union in the area of Freedom of Religion or Belief. He spoke on the EU Guidelines promoting FoRB for all and everywhere. He spoke on his mandate and missions in the Middle East. There, he met the Head of the Caldean Church in Iraq, Patriarch Sacko, and Orthodox and Catholic religious leaders from Syria. He expressed his readiness to cooperate further for diverse and inclusive societies in the Middle East where all religious minorities are respected.