

## HRES 220

Urging Turkey to respect the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

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### Committee Activity

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 236	Related bill	<b>Mar 11, 2009:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### Summary (as of Mar 6, 2009)

Calls on Turkey to: (1) pledge to uphold and safeguard religious and human rights; (2) eliminate all forms of discrimination, particularly those based on race or religion; (3) grant the Ecumenical Patriarchate appropriate international recognition and ecclesiastic succession; (4) grant the Ecumenical Patriarchate the right to train clergy of all nationalities, not just Turkish nationals; and (5) respect the property rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
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