## THE CONSTITUTION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

(with the Amendments and Additions of December 30, 2008)

(...)

## Article 14

1. The Russian Federation is a secular state. No state or obligatory religion may be established.

2. Religious associations shall be separate from the State and shall be equal before the law.

See Federal Law No. 125-FZ of September 26, 1997 on the Freedom of Conscience and Religious Associations

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## Article 19

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2. The State shall guarantee the equality of rights and freedoms of man and citizen, regardless of sex, race, nationality, language, origin, property and official status, place of residence, religion, convictions, membership of public associations, and also of other circumstances. All forms of limitations of human rights on social, racial, national, linguistic or religious grounds shall be banned.

(...)

## Article 28

Everyone shall be guaranteed the freedom of conscience, the freedom of religion, including the right to profess individually or together with others any religion or to profess no religion at all, to freely choose, possess and disseminate religious and other views and act according to them.

See Federal Law No. 125-FZ of September 26, 1997 on the Freedom of Conscience and Religious Associations