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I believe this article contributes to the discourse on the role of the religious community in defining public policies involving international human rights protections.

The quality of the prose is suitable for an academic audience.

The paper is well organized. The section breaks enhance the reader's comprehension of the data.

The references adequately support the research findings.

The paper addresses a serious concern in defining and identifying international human rights violations and the role(s) of religious organizations. In a global perspective, religious groups have condemned violations of various forms of civil liberties, but that condemnation may not lead to the development and enforcement of civil policies. This examination of treaties and the influence of the religious community in their application is a worthy contribution to the scholarly discourse.