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## Audit Statement on the outcomes of the Open Doors World Watch List 2016

The results of the Open Doors World Watch List 2016 are accurately presented by the WWU within the parameters of precision reached in the processing of information.

The numerical data is complemented by differentiated interpretative country profiles.

The auditors commend the implementation of new quality assurance measures by the WWU persecution analysts that were reported, both with regard to consistency in application of the questionnaire and methodology through group review of ambiguous questions and issues, as well as by selective mutual peer review of results on countries by pairs of persecution analysts.

On inspection of five sample countries the auditors found the implementation and the documentation of the scoring process from the raw material provided to the final country score commendable.

IIRF has submitted a list of recommendations for potential future improvements to Open Doors.

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