



Policy on foreigners and integration:

Since more than 20 % of the Swiss population is foreign, there are always questions arising concerning integration policy, in this case particularly with regard to Muslims and Islamic culture centers. Example of these questions are:

- What exactly is a mosque? What has to belong to it and what not?
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Following the initial surprise at the wide acceptance of the Minaret Initiative, the view has been gaining ground that this decision on the part of the population entails an opportunity to begin a new discussion on questions of relevance (see below, pages 4-7). In that extent, the churches and religious communities had to recognize that their focus on religious freedom as main arguments

The voter analyses made by political scientists, that have been published s



This also means, as a Reformed church,





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If church speaks on political issues, this should be communicated in a way that it is recognizable as church, and not as an NGO or pressure group.

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