Archbishop Elpidophoros speaks at Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom

On Wednesday, July 17, 2019, Archbishop Elpidophoros spoke at the Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom for the session on "Atrocity Prevention Protecting Vulnerable Religious Minorities in Conflict and Crisis Settings". He spoke with other panelists Naomi Kikoler, Austin Shangraw, and Ben Rogers.

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Christianity could vanish from its birthplace

In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ, the population of Christians has fallen to 12 per cent – it was 85 per cent as recently as 1950s.

In Jerusalem, the Israeli Supreme Court recently ruled for a Jewish group over the Orthodox Church: "The seizure of the Jaffa Gate properties by extremist organizations is a new catastrophe to the losses suffered by the Christians of the city."

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