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**In the name of God, the Kind, the Caring**

Muslim Council of Scotland (MCS) and its affiliates Policy statement about the Ahmadiyya/Qadiani/Mirzai theology cult.

Islam is an Abrahamic religion based on the fundamental belief of monotheism and believing in the prophet Muhammad peace be upon him , as the final prophet of Allah almighty and no prophet can born after him. According to Islam's tenets any belief in any entity as a messenger after the prophet Muhmmad removes one from the boundaries of Islam.

According to the basic foundations of the Ahmadiyya cult theology, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani is their Prophet. Despite their belief in Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani as a prophet, this belief of theirs is in direct contradiction with the Muslim declaration of faith being dependant in the belief that Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the final messenger of Allah almighty.

Just as the Christian community believe in Jesus peace be upon him as their prophet and the Jewish community believe in Moses peace be upon him as their prophet, the Muslims across the world believe in Muhammad (peace be upon him) as the final prophet of Allah almighty. Despite the Muslim community believing in the Jesus peace be upon him and Moses peace be upon him as prophets as well, we do not claim to be representatives of the Jewish or Christian community. Likewise, just as we have a religion and identity independent from other monotheistic Abrahamic religions, the Ahmadiyya community should also coin their own religion and identity in line with their own prophet Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani, and separate from the Muslim community.

Due to the fundamental difference in the beliefs of the Ahmadiyya community and the Muslim community, the Muslim world and the Muslim Council of Scotland cannot recognise this cult as a part of the Muslim community. We recognise them as an independent faith group separate from the Muslim community.

Muslim Council of Scotland believes in equality, respect and dialogue with interfaith organisations. Our member organisations have a unanimous policy that if the Ahmadiyya community declare that they are non-Muslim and an independent cult, we can consider to join via interfaith events. No group/religion/organisation has the right to claim the identity of another or speak on their behalf as a representative. We believe that our true doctrinal identities must be respected to maintain mutual harmony, care, respect and peace.

With best wishes

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