

### Islamic Guidance

The ICE project has taken these texts from the book *Constitutional Analysis of the Constitution of Madinah*, written by Dr Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri. This book relates the Madinah Constitution to the modern terminology and context. You can download the complete document from the ICE website.

Article No 30: Guarantee of freedom of religion for both the Muslims and non-Muslim minorities (the Jews)

*'The Jews of Banu Awf (non-Muslim minorities) shall be considered a community along with the believers. They shall be guaranteed the right of religious freedom along with the Muslims. The right shall be conferred on their associates as well as themselves except those who are guilty of oppression or the violators of treaties. They will bring evil only on themselves and their family.'*

Article No 45: Compulsory mutual help to one another in case of war

*'There shall be mutual help between one another against those engaged in war with the allies of this document.'*

Article No 58: The basic constituent members of this document and their associates shall possess equal constitutional status

*'The Jews of Aws (one of the basic constituent members of this document) and their allies shall possess the same constitutional status as the other parties to this document, with a condition that they should thoroughly be sincere and honest in their dealing with the parties.'*

### Constitution of Madinah and British Society

Why do you think that understanding the Constitution of Madinah is important for British Muslims?

▶ It teaches us to live in peace with people of other faiths.

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### Feedback

Lesson Title: The Constitution of Madinah: A Multi-faith Society
Name: .....
Madrasah/Organisation: .....
Today I have learnt about:
As a result of this lesson I have learnt that a good Muslim should:
I am going to follow up this topic in my home/school/community by:

### Follow-up Worksheet

Lesson Title: The Constitution of Madinah: A Multi-faith Society

Name: .....

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Task:

Talk to your parents about why it is important to respect the law.

Download the *Constitution of Madinah* from the ICE website, and identify the articles which encourage Muslims and non-Muslims to live together in peace.

Your comments: