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As noted by OVD-Info, there are two groups whose religious freedom causes concern in Russia: Jehovah Witnesses and Crimean Tatars, prosecuted for their actual or perceived ties with Hizb-ut Tahrir. Both Jehovah's Witnesses and Hizb-ut Tahrir are classified as extremist organisations in Russia.[448](#)

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