**ANNEX 4**

***Role-Play “The Relic”***

**Edouard and his relic**

Edouard does not believe in God. He thinks that religion, and all that it involves, is nothing but superstition.

Her mother, however, was a great devotee and when she died Edouard inherited, among other things, a relic of a Catholic saint, who had passed from generation to generation.

Since Edouard does not give any importance to these things, he decided to sell the relic, so that he could earn some money. He placed the relic on eBay, an online auction platform, and waited for the offers to arrive.

The next day, to his surprise, he received an email from the e-Bay management asking him to withdraw the ad. They had received a number of complaints from Catholic users vying against the sale of religious articles on the site, considering this type of sales dangerous and offensive.

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**Questions for discussion**

* Do you understand the position of the eBay’s users, who had complained?
* If you were Edouard what should you do?
* One of the concerns of other users is that the relics are purchased by malicious people who want to use them for obscure purposes, but do they have the right to tell Eduardo what he can and cannot do with his private property?
* And the eBay site should have some rule about selling religious items?
* Hindus consider the cow a sacred animal. What if a Hindu asked a supermarket chain to stop selling beef?

Are these cases comparable?