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PAKISTAN TO SUMMON FRENCH ENVOY OVER MACRON'S REMARKS

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Pakistan on Monday said it will summon the French ambassador to lodge a protest over republication of blasphemous caricatures, and "irresponsible" statements of French President Emmanuel Macron agains Islam.

Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi said in a statement that Macron's remarks have fueled the already tense situation.

Qureshi said Islamabad, through a resolution, would suggest at the forthcoming Foreign Ministers' meeting of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to observe March 15 as an annual day against Islamophobia.

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