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#Stopthehate ODIHR's Annual Reporting on Hate Crime

A story of a Hate Crime



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Today's Presentation

- 1 – Hate crime laws
- 2 – 2015 Reporting
- 3 – Civil society reported incidents
- 4 – Hate crimes and communities
- 5 – Key Observations
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Hate crime laws: types of provisions

Overview of hate crime laws:


- 52 countries have specific hate crime laws (addressing bias motive);
- Type of laws:
 - 20 Substantive offences
 - 26 Specific Penalty Enhancement
 - 38 General Penalty Enhancement
- 3 countries only have incitement to violence provision;
- Two have nothing;



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Hate Crime Laws: Protected Characteristics


| Racism & xenophobia | Religion | Sexual orientation | Disability | Gender identity |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 50 | 48 | 29 | 21 | 17 |



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2015 Interim Overview: reports received

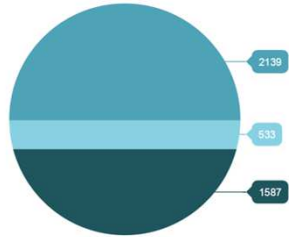
| From Governments | From Civil Society |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 countries have submitted some information • 24 countries have submitted official statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 on Racism and xenophobia • 4 on anti-Roma • 7 on anti-Semitism • 3 on anti-Muslim • 7 on anti-Christian and other religions • 7 on anti-LGBT • 5 on anti-disability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 117 civil society contributions • Number of countries reported on by bias motivation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 on Racism and xenophobia (31) • 4 on anti-Roma (8) • 9 on anti-Semitism (21) • 6 on anti-Muslim (23) • 5 on anti-Christian and other religions (23) • 14 on anti-LGBT (25) • 2 on anti-Disability (3) |



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2014 Incidents Reported by Civil Society

Total number of incidents in 2014: **4,259**
Civil society incidents divided by type of crime



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Violent attacks against people(37.26%) Threats against people(12.51%)
Attacks against property(50.22%)

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Overview of 2014 Key Observations

16 participating States

- Recording hate crime and submitting data to ODIHR (KO 1-7)

37 participating States

- Recording and reporting in sufficient detail (KO 7-10)

2 participating States

- Community engagement (KO 11-13)

2 participating States

- Fulfill all recording commitments

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* Key observations do not currently apply to Andorra, Liechtenstein nor the Holy See

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Selected findings and conclusions

- Hate crime provisions often remain unimplemented – they are on the books but rarely used, or their use is not monitored
 - Focus efforts on policy and implementation, rather than legislative reform
- Hate crime remains severely under-reported and under-recorded. Hate crime against Roma and Sinti is particularly under-monitored by governments and civil society groups (see infographics)
 - Focus on monitoring and data-collection systems
- Only a few countries address hate crime reporting (and hate crimes, for that matter) as a specific issue. This is why the information available is limited and fragmented.
 - Comprehensive co-ordinated approach needed

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