



**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
(OSCE/ODIHR)**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

TRAINING ON HATE CRIMES FOR CIVIL SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES IN UKRAINE

On 13 and 14 June 2017, the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human rights (ODIHR) is organizing a training course on hate crimes for civil society representatives in Ukraine. ODIHR will cover the costs of participation to selected participants (including travel and accommodation expenses).

The objective of the training sessions is to reinforce individuals' as well as organizations' capacity in hate crimes monitoring and response. In this context, the core skills and knowledge the training will seek to enhance are:

- ability to recognize and understand hate crimes, including their impact on victims;
- understanding of legislative approaches to combating hate crimes;
- capacity to identify, monitor and report on hate crimes in Ukraine;
- practical skills to support victims of hate crimes;
- ability to advocate in the area of combating hate crimes.

Methodology: The training is based on interactive learning methods and requires a high level of active participation. The training sessions combine theory and practice and participants will be directly engaged in role play scenarios. The maximum size of the training group is 20 persons.

Language: The training will be delivered in English. Simultaneous translation from and to English-Ukrainian and Russian-Ukrainian will be available.

Dates and venue: The course will take place on 13 and 14 June 2017 in Odesa. Participants are expected to attend the complete training. More information on the venue will follow in due course.

How to apply? Please complete the attached application form and return it with your CV to Ukraine-CSproject@odihhr.pl by 24 May 2017 at the latest. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of the selection.

Criteria for selection: Staff and volunteers from civil society organizations in Ukraine who are or will be engaged in hate crimes identification and response, victim support and advocacy are encouraged to apply, in particular those who do not have extensive experience in hate crimes prevention and response. Applicants are required:

- to demonstrate an interest in hate crimes identification and response;
- to indicate the relevance of the training for their future hate crimes related activities.

Questions? For more information on ODIHR's work on hate crimes, please see <http://hatecrime.osce.org>. In case you have any questions about the content or the procedure of the training, please do not hesitate to contact Iryna Sukhinina and Vadym Makogon at Ukraine-CSproject@odhr.pl.

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APPLICATION FORM

(Feel free to expand beyond the space provided)

Name:

Current position & organization:

E-mail address:

Telephone:

1. **Motivation** (please limit your answer to 500 words)

Please specify:

- a. Your reasons for applying for this training;
- b. Your expectations and objectives for this training;
- c. What (future) hate crime monitoring and response activities you will perform and in which you will use acquired skills and knowledge from this training.

2. **Experience** (please limit your answer to 500 words)

Please tell us more about your experiences in the field of tolerance and non-discrimination topics, including hate crimes monitoring and response (professional experiences, experiences as a volunteer, education) and if you have received training on this topic earlier.

If available, please share with us one relevant, online example of advocacy work by you or your organization, such as a video on Youtube, an article on a website or in a newspaper, etc.