

The State is responsible for the Radicalization of Minorities.

European Center for Democracy Development has been analyzing Xenophobia for many years, including anti-Semitic and Islamophobic manifestations in Europe. In 2017, we recorded a further increase in these manifestations actually in all countries of our Monitoring.

Anti-Roma sentiment grew in all European countries, except for Russia (17%) and France (57%). These are the only countries where the attitude towards the Roma has slightly improved over the year, both here and there - by 4%. The level of anti-Roma sentiment remains unacceptably high in a number of countries - in Italy (83%: growth + 1%), in Hungary (72%: + 8%), Ireland (75%), Slovakia (79%), Poland (59%: + 12%), etc.

Why is this so, despite a mass of laws against racism passed in the last 50 years? The fact is that racism changes its forms. Today you almost couldn't find the classical racism. A racist who does not like Muslims in Switzerland, for example, will not say this openly, but he will say that the minarets spoil a city's view, the racists in Ukraine will not say that they do not like the large presence of the Russian or Hungarian linguistic minorities in the country, they will say that it is necessary to unite the society, and therefore it is necessary to limiting their right to education in their native language. Racists who do not like Roms will not talk about the need to isolate them from society in the Ghetto, but they will talk about ethnic criminality and say that segregation is needed as a stage of integration.

Very often the State is to blame here, because it keep its eyes shut on. In fact, the true is opposite: the absence of minarets in places where Muslims live in compactly will lead to their discontent and radicalization. The imposition of a foreign culture on minorities and the prohibition of education in their native language will lead to the radicalization of minorities and to a split in society, rather than to rallying it, and the segregation of the Roma people will lead to an increase in the so-called "Gypsy crime".

But the State does not react, because in the battle between the values and the interests it increasingly chooses an Interest. In this case, interest in assimilation and the creation of a culturally homogeneous society, which for some reason is called integration.

Making grave mistakes in the field of integration, the State promotes discrimination against minorities. This discrimination is actively used by small radical parties of various suits, in order to stir up a fire of Xenophobia and Hatred. As a result, the frightened electorate votes for large parties of the political establishment and parliamentary right-wing radical parties, which have long and successfully played the anti-immigrant, anti-Roma and anti-Muslim cards on the electoral field. They go to parliaments, form governments and make even greater mistakes in the field of integration, because now this is already demanded by a frightened Voter. Thus, a "Ring of Xenophobia" is formed, which in fact splits the Society.

Our Recommendations are the next. We need to adopt amendments to the existing Convention on the elimination of all forms of Racial discrimination, we need to adopt binding documents within the OSCE and other international organizations that prohibit contemporary

forms of racism, including the forms carried out under the pretext of the integration of minorities.

I call upon the OSCE to think about the creation of a New document directed against new forms of Racism.