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## Update on the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department's work

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## Hate crime capacity building work

- Training: TAHCLE, PAHCT, civil society training
- Improving hate crime data
- Advice on HC laws and policy



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## TAHCLE & PAHCT

### TAHCLE (2010)

- 11 countries plus Kosovo implementing;
- since the last HDIM
  - 3 new MoUs signed;
  - 3 more formally requested; 3 more expressed interest



### PAHCT (2014)

- 3 countries implementing
- 1 new MoU signed since last HDIM



### Both programmes:

- Strengthening evaluation & monitoring framework
- Pool of international trainers



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## Work on Hate Crime Data Collection

### Report

+ Recognize

+ Record

+ Co-ordinate

+ Compile

= **GOOD DATA ON HATE CRIME**

- TND working to expand its data collection assistance to identify gaps and recommend improvements

- *diagnose – recommend – implement*

- Start off with a one-day workshop



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## Advice on Laws & Policy

- Opinions on amendments to HC laws
  - Poland
  - former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
  - Moldova
- Policy recommendations:
  - Ukraine – guidance on investigating hate crimes
  - Georgia – recommendation on prosecuting hate crimes



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## Plans for nearest future

- Changes to hate crime reporting
- Tools for criminal justice agencies to better work with victims of hate crime
- Project to strengthen comprehensive response to hate crime – to develop methodologies and other tools to:
  - formulate national policy against hate crime
  - address hate crime regionally
  - measure unreported hate crime through research in victim communities
  - jointly train police and prosecutors



## Other TND work

- Anti-Semitism: *Turning Words into Action*
  - ExB project; 3 years; funded by Germany; 3 pillars:
    - Countering anti-Semitism through education;
    - Addressing the security needs of Jewish communities; and
    - Fostering civil society coalition building.
- Intolerance against Muslims: priority areas
  - Coalition building of different Muslim communities on hate crimes
  - Media and reporting on Muslims
- Intolerance against Christians
  - Event in 2015 focusing on hate crimes
  - follow-up on hate crime targeting Christians & educational guidelines in December 2016



## Existing ODIHR tools

- For police: <http://www.osce.org/odihr/tahcle>
- For prosecutors: <http://www.osce.org/odihr/pahct>  
<http://www.osce.org/odihr/prosecutorsguide>
- For civil society: <http://www.osce.org/odihr/39821>
- HC data collection: <http://www.osce.org/odihr/datacollectionguide>
- HC laws: <http://www.osce.org/odihr/36426>

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