

Moldova Hate Crime Report 2013

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Summary

Moldova regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. In 2017, ODIHR and the OSCE Mission to Moldova co-organized a workshop for police, prosecutors and civil society on understanding and improving hate crime recording and data collection, which led to a set of recommendations for relevant state authorities.

Moldova has set up a "Strategic Group" tasked with identifying gaps in the capacity of police to effectively identify and investigate hate crimes. Moldova's National Human Rights Action Plan (2018-2022) also addresses hate crimes, and has provided a basis for the adoption of internal action plans related to hate crime recording and data collection, hate crime investigation, and hate crime training.

Following a request by Moldova's Ministry of Justice, in 2016, ODIHR provided a legal [opinion on draft amendments related to bias-motivated offences](#). ODIHR's recommendations were largely reflected in amendments to the Criminal Code adopted by the Moldovan Parliament and published on 3 June 2022.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Moldova has not reported on the numbers of prosecuted cases or information on sentenced hate crime cases to ODIHR.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2013	4	not available	0

Police data by bias motivation

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Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record a total of four cases of grave desecrations on the basis of social, ethnic, racial or religious hatred.

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Anti-Semitic hate crime

Official figures record one case of desecration of a Jewish cemetery in Chisinau.

Police data by type of crime

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Desecration of graves

National Developments

The **Ministry of Internal Affairs** and the **Ministry of Justice of Moldova**, with support from ODIHR, organized seminars for prosecutors on combating and preventing hate crimes and discrimination.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.