

Serbia Hate Crime Report 2017

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Summary

Serbia regularly reports data on hate crimes to ODIHR. In 2018, the Office of the Prosecutor General, with the support of the OSCE Mission to Serbia and ODIHR, developed Guidelines for the prosecution of hate crimes in the Republic of Serbia. A network of contact persons working on hate crime within the prosecution services was established and, with the OSCE Mission's assistance, the Judicial Academy has developed, integrated and implements a hate crime training plan and programme.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that the law enforcement agencies of Serbia have not recorded the bias motivations of hate crimes.

Official Data

Reported police, prosecution and sentencing figures include crimes of incitement to hatred and violation of equality, some of which fall outside of the scope of the OSCE's definition of hate crime.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2017	5	0	0

Police data by bias motivation

A breakdown of police recorded hate crimes by bias motivation is not available. Eleven hate crimes (as per OSCE definition) shown below were reported as recorded by police.

11

Unspecified

Police data by type of crime

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Vandalism

This category includes crime of endangering the safety (Article 138 of the Criminal Code) and incitement to hatred (Article 317 of the Criminal Code), including cases not aggravated by violence.

3

Threats/ threatening behaviour

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 25 incidents



Anti-LGBTI hate crime



Anti-Roma hate crime



Anti-Semitic hate crime



Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Violent attacks against people Attacks against property Threats

Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.