2019 Call for Civil Society Submissions

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Civil society groups can report hate incidents that happened in 2019 to ODIHR by 30 April 2020.
The OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) publishes hate crime data every year on 16 November. This provides an overview of hate crimes reported by governments and hate incidents reported by civil society, international organizations and the Holy See across the OSCE's 57 participating States. Reporting by civil society is essential to our reporting, as it complements official data submitted and highlights potential under-recording of hate crimes by states.

We are asking civil society groups to report incidents that happened during the 2019 calendar year to us by 30 April. Your incidents can be sent to us by email to tndinfo[at]odihr.pl.

What information should be included when submitting incidents?

Each incident sent to ODIHR is reviewed individually for accuracy and to ensure that it conforms to the OSCE's concept of hate crime, which consists of a criminal offence motivated by bias. As such, incidents of discrimination and hate speech are excluded from our reporting. We co-operate with civil society groups who submit data to confirm as necessary incident details, such as the location, the date or indications that the incident was motivated by bias. You can find an overview of the review process, along with the information required, in the links below.

Please follow the guidance provided in the factsheet below when preparing your submission. This will help to ensure that your incidents are included when we publish hate crime data in November.
Find out more

- Template for submitting incidents (.xls)
- Watch this video on our hate crime reporting efforts
- Our methodology
- Download the infographic below (PDF)
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Every year, the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) collects civil society contributions for its hate crime reporting website. These steps illustrate how we process these data, in co-operation with civil society.

For more information, visit: www.hatecrime.osce.org

Details
Occurred in 2019
Victim
Gender
Date and time
Location
Source

What do we need to know?

#1

Type of Crime
Homicide
Physical violence
Damage to property
Theft or robbery
Arson
Vandalism
Threats

#2

Bias Indicators
Victim’s perception
Location or timing
Comments, gestures, symbols or graffiti
Racial, ethnic or religious differences
Organized hate groups

#3

Bias
Motivations
Racism & xenophobia
Anti-Semitism
Biased against
Roma and Sinti
Muslims
Christians & other religions
LGBTI people
People with disabilities
Bias based on
unknown

#4

Is this a hate crime?
Does the incident include both a criminal act and a bias motivation?
Hatred speech and discrimination fall outside of the OSCE’s definition of a hate crime

#5

Have any incidents to report? Find out how at hatecrime.osce.org/civil-society

User login
Racism and xenophobia
Bias against Roma and Sinti
Anti-Semitism
Bias against Muslims
Bias against Christians
Bias against members of other religions or beliefs
Bias against other groups – Sex
Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity
Bias against other groups – People with disabilities

Find out how we process Civil Society Data