

## Report Data - Azerbaijan - 2015

13 April 2016

### Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced	About these data
2019	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2018	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2017	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2016	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2015	Not available	Not available	Not available	

### NGO reports Organization Report

**Transgender Europe** reported the murder of a transgender person.

**Organization Name** [Transgender Europe \(TGEU\)](#) [1]

**Bias Motivation** [Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity](#) [2]

**Description Type** Reports

### IGO Reports Organization Name [European Commission against Racism and Intolerance \(ECRI\)](#) [3]

#### Organization Report

In its fourth report on Azerbaijan, the **European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)** recommended that colour, language, citizenship and ethnic origin be included as protected characteristics in the criminal law provisions dealing with hate crimes. It also stated that LGBT people should be better protected in law and in practice. **ECRI** also highlighted the need for the police and prosecution services to thoroughly investigate all cases of hate crime and conduct outreach to groups likely to be targeted.

**Bias Motivation** [Racism and xenophobia](#) [4]

[Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity](#) [2]

**Description Type** Developments

### Organization Name [UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination \(CERD\)](#) [5]

#### Organization Report

In its "Concluding observations on the combined seventh to ninth periodic reports of Azerbaijan", the **United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)** expressed concern about the misuse of criminal code provisions on incitement to hatred and on instances of official condoning of hate crimes.

**Bias Motivation** [Racism and xenophobia](#) [4]

**Description Type** Developments

## ODIHR Recommendations

ODIHR observes that Azerbaijan has not periodically reported reliable information and statistics on hate crimes to ODIHR.

**Overview of incidents reported by civil society groups and organizations** **Mandated bias motivation** [Bias against other groups - Sexual orientation or gender identity](#) [2]

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[1] <https://hatecrime.osce.org/ngo/transgender-europe-tgeu>

[2] <https://hatecrime.osce.org/what-hate-crime/bias-against-other-groups-sexual-orientation-or-gender-identity>

[3] <https://hatecrime.osce.org/igo/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance-ecri>

[4] <https://hatecrime.osce.org/what-hate-crime/racism-and-xenophobia>

[5] <https://hatecrime.osce.org/igo/un-committee-elimination-racial-discrimination-cerd>