

Report Data - Bosnia and Herzegovina - 2017

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Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced	About these data
2018	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2017	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2016	Not available	Not available	Not available	
2015	24	12	3	
2014	200	36	23	

IGO Reports **Organization Name** [UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination \(CERD\)](#) [1]

Organization Report

In its "Concluding observations on the combined twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports of Bosnia and Herzegovina", the **United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)** recommended that the authorities effectively apply existing legislation by registering, investigating, and bringing to justice cases of hate speech and hate crime, and by sanctioning those responsible with the appropriate penalties.

Bias Motivation [Racism and xenophobia](#) [2]

Description Type Developments

ODIHR Recommendations

ODIHR observes that Bosnia and Herzegovina has not reported hate crime data disaggregated by bias motivation to ODIHR.

National Developments **Description Type** Developments

Organization Report

Republika Srpska adopted a new criminal code, which included amended hate crime provisions. As a result, all the criminal codes currently in application across Bosnia and Herzegovina have very similar hate crime provisions.

The **OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina** delivered trainings and other hate crime capacity building activities to 110 police officers, 17 judges and prosecutors, 47 law enforcement and justice managers. The Mission also trained or raised awareness of civil society, local and entity assemblies' members and other stakeholders including 70 university students. The results of the Mission's hate crime monitoring were presented to around 50 staff of the Institution of Human Rights Ombudsmen.

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