

Cyprus Hate Crime Report 2012

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Summary

Cyprus has regularly reported hate crime data to ODIHR since 2018. In February 2022, the Cyprus Police and Ministry of Interior organized a workshop on understanding and improving hate crime recording and data collection in co-operation with ODIHR and the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights. The workshop was based on ODIHR's Information Against Hate Crimes Toolkit (INFAHCT), and resulted in a set of recommendations to relevant state authorities.

Hate crime data for each year are collected and [published](#) online by the Cyprus Police and its Human Rights and Combating Discrimination Office.

In 2017, the Cyprus Police signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights with 14 civil society organizations. The purpose of the Memorandum is to further improve and deepen co-operation between the parties for the protection and promotion of human rights.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Cyprus has not reported on hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech.

Official Data

Figures are collected according to the following crime types: against the person, against property, and verbal assaults. Breakdown by crime types and bias motivation is not provided.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	12	7	0

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

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