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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Hungary regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. In 2012, the National Police Headquarters established a special hate crime network, which is responsible for supervising hate crime investigations. In the same year, a civil society working group against hate crimes (GYEM) was established with the aim of strengthening co-ordination with police and developing a list of bias indicators, which were adopted by the network and uploaded onto the police intranet. In 2018, the Ministry of Interior hosted a workshop on hate crime recording and data collection. The workshop was co-facilitated by ODIHR and the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights and resulted in a set of recommendations for relevant state authorities.

Hate crime data collection in Hungary
Support for hate crime victims in Hungary
Hate crime capacity building in Hungary
Hungary's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

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

Official Data

Prosecution figures include crimes of incitement to hatred and discrimination.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	38	16	not available

Police data by bias motivation

	37

Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Official figures record 37 hate crimes based on bias against a national, ethnic, racial or religious group. Hungary reported a further 2 cases of racist physical assault.

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Disability hate crime

Hungary reported a case in which a homeless person was attacked by a group of three people that was investigated as an attempted murder.

Police data by type of crime

Unspecified	35
Physical assault	3

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Hungary, 2012