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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Luxembourg regularly reports hate crime information to ODIHR.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR recognizes Luxembourg's efforts to improve its hate crime legislation. However, it observes that Luxembourg has never reported statistics on hate crimes to ODIHR. In addition, ODIHR observes that Luxembourg should continue its efforts to review the existing legal framework to ensure that bias motivations can be effectively acknowledged and appropriate penalties can be imposed on perpetrators.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2021	not available	not available	not available

No data reported to ODIHR.

National Developments

In 2022, the government of Luxembourg prepared draft bill n°8032 – adopted on 16 June 2022 by the legislature – to introduce a new article to the Penal Code. The article provides for an aggravating circumstance for all offences motivated by a distinctive characteristic as listed in Article 454 of the Penal Code, namely: origin, skin colour, sex, sexual orientation, sex change, gender identity, family status, age, state of health, disability, morals, political or philosophical opinions, trade union activities, and membership or non-membership, as well as true or supposed belonging, to a particular ethnicity, nation, "race" or religion. In October 2022, the Council of State issued an opinion that fully endorses the draft legislation introducing an aggravating circumstance for hate crime.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Luxembourg, 2021