

Luxembourg Hate Crime Report 2023

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Summary

Luxembourg regularly reports hate crime information to ODIHR. Official hate crime data were submitted for the 2022 and 2023 Hate Crime Reports.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR recognizes Luxembourg's efforts to report hate crimes to ODIHR. However, based on the available information, it observes that the law enforcement agencies of Luxembourg have not recorded the bias motivations of hate crimes, while prosecutors and courts do not record hate crime. ODIHR also observes that Luxembourg's hate crime recording and statistics do not sufficiently distinguish hate crimes from other crimes. ODIHR further observes that Luxembourg would benefit from raising awareness among and building the capacity of criminal justice officials to address hate crime.

Official Data

In 2022, police recorded 116 cases that may be related to a discriminatory bias; however, deficiencies in the hate crime recording system mean that this number may not be accurate. This number may also include offences that fall outside the OSCE's definition of hate crime. A further 58 cases of hate speech recorded by the police and 47 cases of hate speech handled by the judicial police have been reported but not included in the table above as they fall outside the OSCE's hate crime definition.

| Year | Hate crimes recorded by police | Prosecuted | Sentenced |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2023 | 116 | not available | not available |

National Developments

The Ministry of Justice co-operated with the non-profit organization 'respect.lu' to set up a programme allowing perpetrators of hate speech to participate in the "Dialogue instead of hate" programme. The outcome of a perpetrator's participation in the programme may inform the State Prosecutor's decision on initiating criminal proceedings.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

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