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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Moldova regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. In 2017, ODIHR and the OSCE Mission to Moldova co-organized a workshop for police, prosecutors and civil society on understanding and improving hate crime recording and data collection, which led to a set of recommendations for relevant state authorities.

Following a request by Moldova's Ministry of Justice, in 2016 ODIHR provided a legal opinion on draft amendments related to bias-motivated offences. ODIHR's recommendations were largely reflected in amendments to the Criminal Code adopted by the Moldovan Parliament and published on 3 June 2022. In 2024, ODIHR held a national hate crime data workshop in Moldova.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Moldova has not reported information on sentenced hate crime cases to ODIHR.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2014	1	1	not available

Police data by bias motivation

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Racist and xenophobic

Police data by type of crime

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Damage to property

National Developments

A number of conferences on the issues of discrimination and hate crimes were held as part of the implementation of the "National Human Rights Action Plan 2011-2014." ODIHR and the **Office of the Ombudsman – Centre for Human Rights** co-organized a two-day workshop on combating hate crimes for employees of the Ombudsman's Office.

The **Centre for Human Rights**, with support from the **United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)** and **ABA ROLI**, organized two round-tables discussing hate crime provisions in national legislation. Participants included judges, investigators, prosecutors and civil society groups.

The **Ministry of Justice** set up an inter-institutional working group to revise and improve Moldova's Criminal Code provisions addressing hate crimes. The **OSCE Mission to Moldova** is represented in the working group.

A 12-hour course for judges and prosecutors on "Prevention and the fight against racial discrimination and intolerance" was introduced at the **National Institute of Justice (NIJ)**. The course also deals with prosecuting hate crimes. A seminar for prosecutors and judges on investigating and examining hate crimes was organized at the **NIJ**, in co-operation with **ABA ROLI** . The **NIJ**, the **International Organization of Migration (IOM)** and the **Moldovan Centre for Human Rights** organized an additional workshop for prosecutors and judges on "Hate crimes and integration of foreigners: challenges and solutions".

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Moldova, 2014