

## Moldova Hate Crime Report 2018

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2018 Hate Crime Report.

For more information, including on previous years' reporting, please visit: [hatecrime.osce.org/moldova](https://hatecrime.osce.org/moldova)

For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: [hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology](https://hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology)

### 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.

Moldova has set up a "Strategic Group" tasked with identifying gaps in the capacity of police to effectively identify and investigate hate crimes. Moldova's National Human Rights Action Plan (2018-2022) also addresses hate crimes, and has provided a basis for the adoption of internal action plans related to hate crime recording and data collection, hate crime investigation, and hate crime training.

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.

[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 the law enforcement agencies of Moldova have not recorded the bias motivations of hate crimes.

## Official Data

Data on sentencing cover cases dealt with by courts up until and including 2018.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2018	10	5	41

## Police data by bias motivation

10

Unspecified

## Police data by type of crime

4

**Vandalism**

3

**Disturbance of the peace**

2

**Unspecified**

This category refers to the crimes committed with a bias motive by mercenaries in an armed conflict and a crime of violation of equality.

1

**Damage to property**

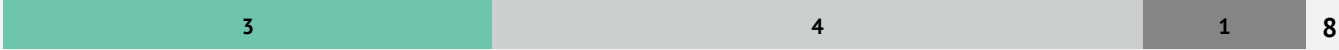
## National Developments

The **Moldovan Parliament** continued discussing amendments to the Criminal Code's hate crime provisions, which ODIHR reviewed in 2016.

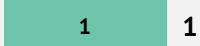
The Parliament also approved a National Human Rights Action Plan, which includes a number of measures to address hate crimes, including establishing a system to collect disaggregated data on hate crimes.

# Incidents reported by civil society

Total 11 incidents



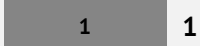
Anti-LGBTI hate crime



Anti-Muslim hate crime



Anti-Roma hate crime



Anti-Semitic hate crime

■ Violent attacks against people   ■ Attacks against property   ■ Threats/Harassment

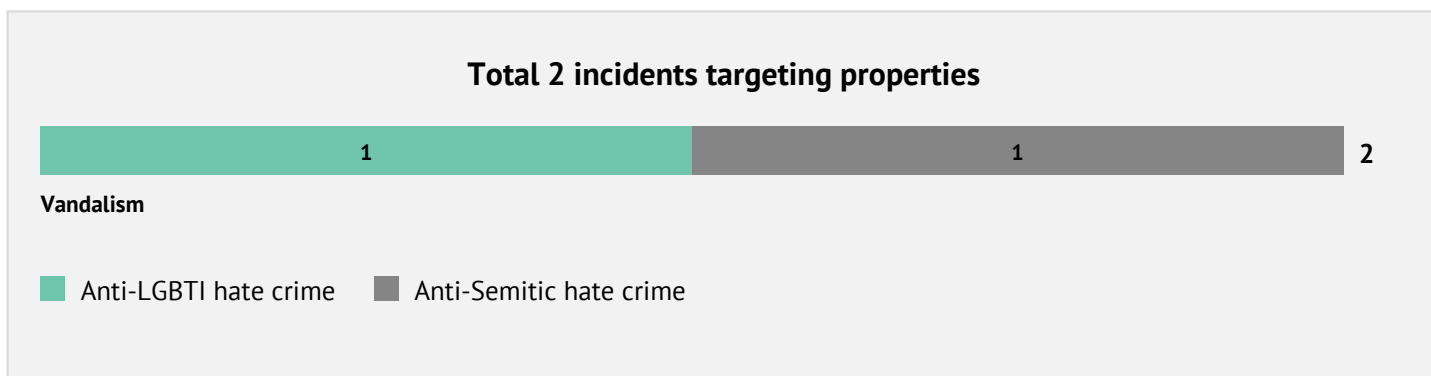
Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

## Targeted properties

### Total 2 incidents targeting properties



## Type of property attack



[View civil society incidents for Moldova, 2018](#)