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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Romania regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. The Ministry of Administration and Interior, the Police, the Prosecutor's Office and the Superior Council of Magistracy collect hate crime data.

Amendments to the Criminal Code introduced in 2023 set out the constituent elements of hate crimes and the protected grounds therein.

In 2016, Romania implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crimes for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) Programme. A specialized hate crime unit was created in the Romanian Police in 2021.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

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

Official Data

Data reported to ODIHR refer mostly to hate speech offences and criminal discrimination, which fall outside of the scope of OSCE hate crime definition.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2013	not available	4	not available

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Romania, 2013