

Romania Hate Crime Report 2015

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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.

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.

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

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ODIHR's Key Observation

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

Official Data

Police and prosecutor figures include cases of hate speech.

| Year | Hate crimes recorded by police | Prosecuted | Sentenced |
|------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 2015 | 15 | 24 | 59 |

National Developments

Romania amended its criminal code to prohibit deeds with a fascist, racist or xenophobic character.

The **Romanian Police** implemented the project "Integrated approach for prevention of victimization in Roma communities" in partnership with ODIHR and funded by a grant from the government of Norway.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

[View civil society incidents for Romania, 2015](#)