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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Slovenia regularly reports on hate crimes to ODIHR.

In 2023, a workshop on hate crime data collection was delivered to police, the Ministry of Justice, and state prosecution services on hate crime data collection, facilitated by ODIHR and the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights.

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR recognizes Slovenia's efforts in training prosecutors in the area of hate crime. However, based on the available information, it observes that the law enforcement agencies of Slovenia have not recorded the bias motivations behind hate crimes. In addition, Slovenia would benefit from reviewing its existing legal framework in order to ensure that bias motivations can be effectively acknowledged and appropriate penalties can be imposed on the perpetrators.

Official Data

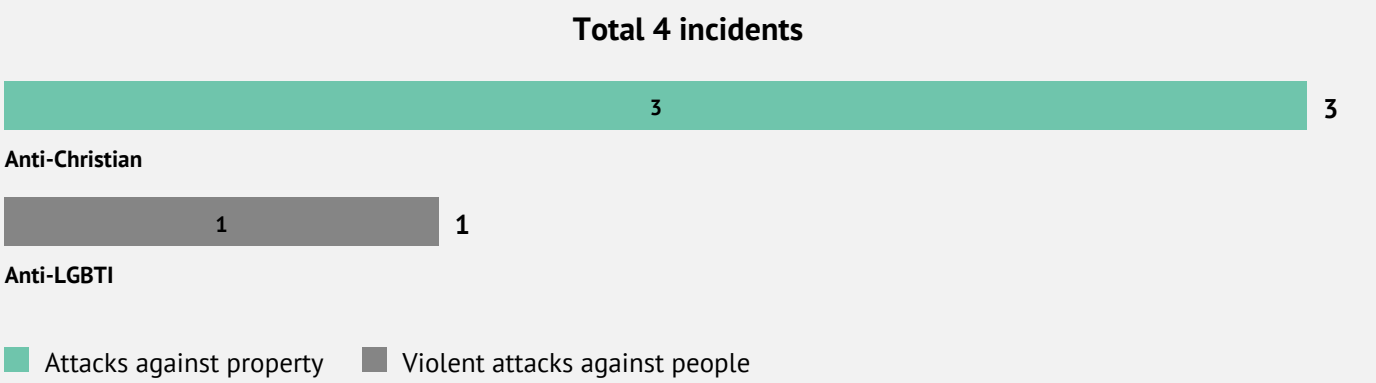
The records data presented here exclusively offences under Article 297 of the Slovenian Criminal Code (Public incitement to hatred, violence or intolerance) which may include hate speech offences falling outside of the OSCE's definition of hate crime.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2020	94	7	6

National Developments

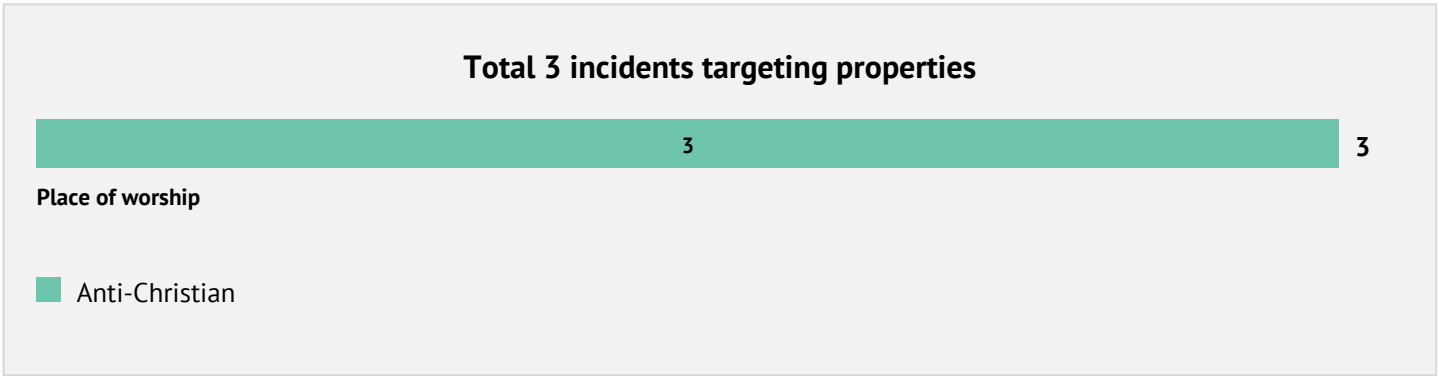
In March 2021, the General State Prosecutor ordered the transformation of a working group on hate speech (established in 2018), which had earlier prepared a monitoring hate crime definition, into a working group on hate speech and hate crime. Same prosecutors that were already specialized in hate speech will now be trained in, and then specialise on hate crime.

Incidents reported by civil society



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



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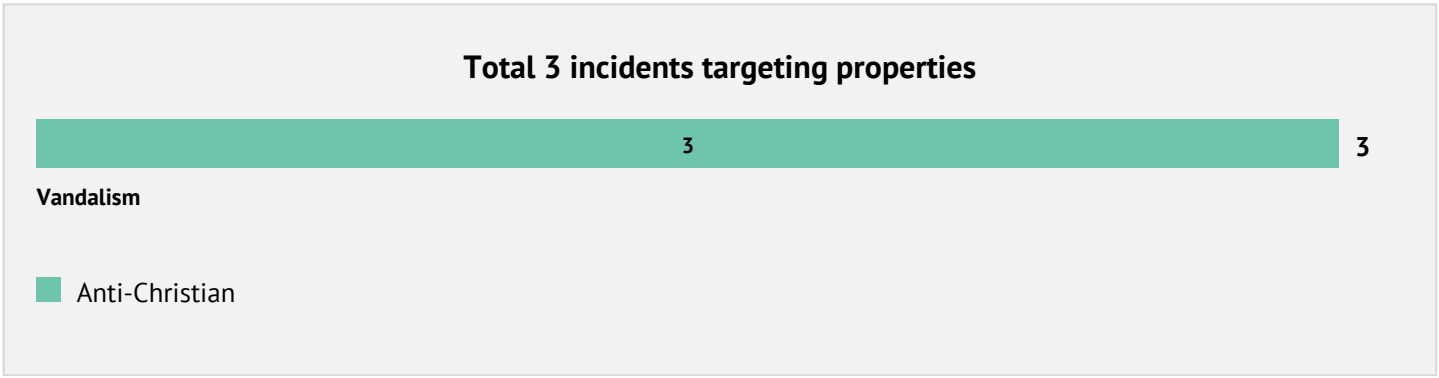

View civil society incidents for Slovenia, 2020