

Greece Hate Crime Report 2014

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Summary

Greece regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR.

In 2017, Greece implemented ODIHR's Prosecutors and Hate Crime Training (PAHCT). In June 2018, an "Agreement on inter-agency co-operation on addressing racist crimes" was concluded by relevant state authorities and a network of civil society organizations (CSOs) as part of ODIHR's project on "Building a Comprehensive Criminal Justice Response to Hate Crimes". Consequently, the agreement has led to improved hate crime recording and data collection. On February 2022, ODIHR held an online diagnostic workshop with government representatives, criminal justice actors and CSOs to assess structures and services for hate crime victim support in Greece.

In 2022, an office within the Ministry of Justice was tasked with overseeing the systematic collection of statistical data on hate crimes.

[Hate crime data collection in Greece](#)

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ODIHR's Key Observation

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

Official Data

Reported figures include incitement to hatred and discrimination offences.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2014	71	29	5

Police data by bias motivation

71

Unspecified

Police data by type of crime

38

Physical assault

17

Threats/ threatening behaviour

11

Unspecified

3

Damage to property

1

Desecration of graves

1

Homicide

National Developments

Greece introduced a special aggravating circumstance provision to its criminal code. Article 81A instructs judges to enhance sentences in cases of hate crime. The amendments also added disability to the list of protected characteristics.

The **Hellenic School for Judges** committed to implement ODIHR's Prosecutors and Hate Crime Training (PAHCT) programme.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

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