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HATE CRIME REPORTING

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Summary

Latvia last reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2016 Hate Crime Report. Latvia implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme in 2015.

Hate crime data collection in Latvia
Latvia's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Latvia has not reported on hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech.

Official Data

Reported police and prosecution figures consist of incitement of hatred cases, some of which may have involved violence or threats.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2014	13	7	9

Police data by bias motivation

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Racist and xenophobic

Police data by type of crime

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Unspecified crime type

National Developments

Latvia amended criminal code provisions dealing with hate speech and discrimination offences.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Latvia, 2014