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Summary

Moldova regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. In 2017, ODIHR and the OSCE Mission to Moldova co-organized a workshop for police, prosecutors and civil society on understanding and improving hate crime recording and data collection, which led to a set of recommendations for relevant state authorities.

Following a request by Moldova's Ministry of Justice, in 2016 ODIHR provided a legal opinion on draft amendments related to bias-motivated offences. ODIHR's recommendations were largely reflected in amendments to the Criminal Code adopted by the Moldovan Parliament and published on 3 June 2022. In 2024, ODIHR held a national hate crime data workshop in Moldova.

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

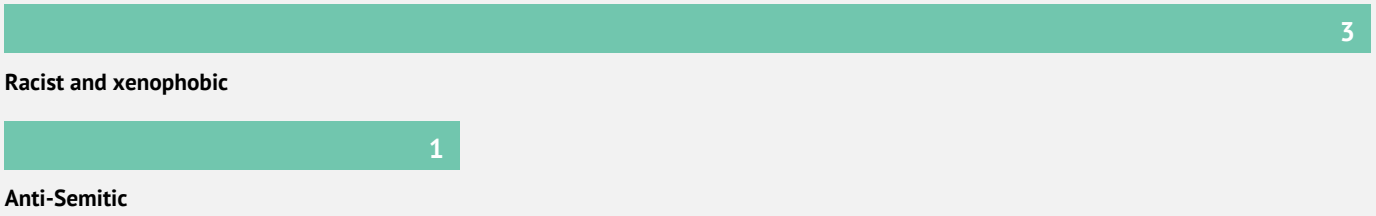
ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Moldova has not reported on the numbers of prosecuted cases or information on sentenced hate crime cases to ODIHR.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2013	4	not available	0

Police data by bias motivation



Police data by type of crime

Desecration of graves	4

National Developments

The **Ministry of Internal Affairs** and the **Ministry of Justice of Moldova**, with support from ODIHR, organized seminars for prosecutors on combating and preventing hate crimes and discrimination.

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.

View civil society incidents for Moldova, 2013