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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Montenegro Hate Crime Report 2019

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Summary

Montenegro has reported information on hate crimes to ODIHR, most recently for the 2022 and 2023 Hate Crime Reports.

Montenegro has implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crimes for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) and Prosecutors and Hate Crime Training (PAHCT) programmes.

In 2017, Montenegro adopted measures to allow for the effective prosecution of hate crimes following the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights in the case of Alkovic v. Montenegro (No. 66895/10). In 2023, Montenegro amended legislation to include public acts provoking or inciting racial and religious hatred (Article 370), as well as special circumstances for sentencing hate crimes (Article 42a).

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

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that the Police of Montenegro has not recorded the bias motivations of hate crime.

Official Data

The police records include one case which may constitute a hate speech offence and, thus, falls outside of the OSCE's hate crime definition.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2019	31	0	3

Police data by bias motivation

The breakdown below only shows hate crime disaggregated by type of crime. The breakdown by bias motivation was not available.

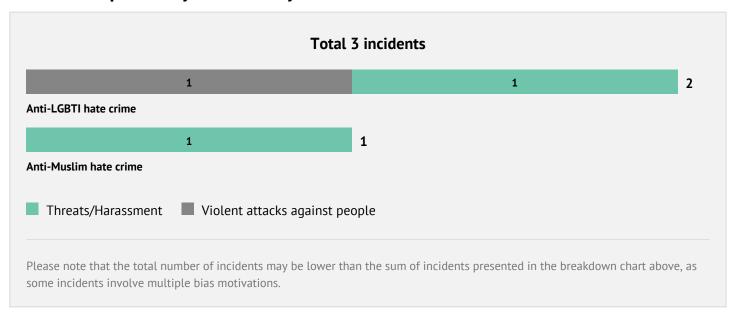|	
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Unspecified

Police data by type of crime

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Physical assault	18

Physical assault

Threats/ threatening behaviour	13

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Incidents reported by civil society

Total 3 incidents

Anti-LGBTI hate crime		
1	1	2

Anti-Muslim hate crime	
1	1

- 🟩 Threats/Harassment
- ⬛ Violent attacks against people

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.

View civil society incidents for Montenegro, 2019