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HATE CRIME REPORTING

Information contained in this report was compiled as part of ODIHR's 2024 Hate Crime Report.
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For more information about ODIHR's Hate Crime Report, visit: hatecrime.osce.org/our-methodology

2024

Summary

Tajikistan last reported hate crime data to ODIHR for the 2008 Hate Crime Report.

Tajikistan's hate crime legislation

ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Tajikistan has not reported data and information on hate crimes to ODIHR since 2008. ODIHR observes that Tajikistan has not nominated a National Point of Contact on hate crimes. In addition, ODIHR observes that Tajikistan would benefit from raising awareness among and building the capacity of criminal justice officials to address hate crime.

Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2024	not available	not available	not available

No data reported to ODIHR.

Incidents reported by civil society

For 2024, ODIHR received reports of hate incidents in Tajikistan from the following civil society organizations:

- Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity (ECOM)

In addition, some incidents were submitted by UNHCR as part of their ongoing monitoring.

To learn more about these organizations, visit the Contributors page.

All incidents submitted by the above organizations have been analysed by ODIHR. Those that were broadly considered to be hate crimes within the OSCE definition (criminal offence committed with a bias motive) are listed in the tables below according to the bias motivation category. Some incidents involved multiple biases and may be listed in multiple categories.

ODIHR's insights

For 2024, ODIHR received reports of five hate incidents that took place in Tajikistan in the following bias motivation categories: anti-LGBTI, and racist and xenophobic.

ODIHR observes that the racist and xenophobic incident reported included the violent assault of a 15-year-old Afghan refugee boy by a group of over 20 men. ODIHR further notes that the anti-LGBTI incidents reported involved blackmail, extortion, and threats by police officers, including cases where victims were tricked into meetings, physically assaulted, and forced to pay bribes under threat of prosecution based on their sexual orientation.

It should be noted that ODIHR did not receive any reporting related to anti-Christian, anti-Semitic, anti-Muslim, other religion or belief, anti-Roma or disability hate incidents in Tajikistan. This indicates potential gaps in the information reported here.
Please note that incidents reported here are based on voluntary civil society submissions and as such might not reflect the actual number of incidents or the most targeted communities in Tajikistan.

To address under-reporting, ODIHR encourages any civil society organizations or groups that monitor hate incidents in Tajikistan to report these to ODIHR at hatecrimereport@odihr.pl.

To export an Excel sheet with summaries of all incidents from Tajikistan click here and search by year and country.

View civil society incidents for Tajikistan, 2024