## Database 2012-2017 on anti-Muslim Hatred

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Italy has still not ratified Protocol No. 12 to the European Convention on Human Rights, which it signed in 2000 and which provides for a general prohibition of discrimination.

• The 4th ECRI report noted persistent anti-Islamic prejudices in Italian society. Several surveys continue to indicate that much of the Italian population distrusts this religious minority.
• One of the main questions raised in connection with the integration of Muslims is the strong opposition encountered by applications to build new mosques.
• In this context ECRI draws attention to its General Policy Recommendation No. 5 on combating intolerance and discrimination against Muslims, recommending that particular attention be directed towards removing unnecessary legal or administrative obstacles to both the construction of sufficient numbers of appropriate places of worship for the practice of Islam and to its funeral rites.