DATABASE 2012-2024 ON ANTI-MUSLIM HATRED

Research findings

Country code	Year	Reference details title	Reference details URL	Main thematic focus	Institution	Key findings - Short summary	Methodology (Qualitative/Quantitative and exact type used, questionnaires etc)	Sample details and representativeness	Area/location of interest - NUTS3 level
Greece	2013	Ombudsman, Special Report: The phenomenon of racist violence in Greece and how it is combated, September 2013, Συνήγορος του Πολίτη, Ειδική Έκθεση για τη Ρατσιστική Βία: Το φαινόμενο της ρατσιστικής βίας στην Ελλάδα και η αντιμετώπισή της, Σεπτέμβριος 20	https://old.synigoros.gr/?i=human-rights.el.diakritiki-metaxeirisi-astunomiki-p...	Hate crime	Greek Ombudsman	The Report highlights that the majority of racist attacks are never reported; are reported but not recorded; or are recorded but not as racist attacks. The inaction and reluctance exhibited by police officers, the officers' refusal to arrest perpetrators or record incidents and, the victims' very own fear that they may be arrested or stigmatized, together with their conviction that they will not be vindicated, resemble communicating vessels. Another main finding is the notable discrepancy between the formal and informal recording of incidents: Police records less than 1/3 of the incidents that the Greek Ombudsman has recorded and cross-checked as having taken place.	The present report includes the findings of the Ombudsman after the Independent Authority's thorough probe into complaints submitted to the Greek Ombudsman during a 16-month period (January 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013), a probe which was combined with a study on the phenomenon's characteristics as those ensue from the grouping of racist violence incidents recorded during that same time period by the Hellenic Police, the Press, and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). The present report also takes into account the pertinent reports by international organizations and the proposals made by political bodies in response to a relevant invitation by the Greek Ombudsman.	The 281 complaints listed in 16 months and cross-checked with the mass media, the NGOs, and the Greek Ombudsman's office, indicate that violence in the streets targeting those who are "different" on the basis of national or ethnic origin, race, colour, sexual orientation, and/or religion is a phenomenon that is palpable and ever intensifying.	Not applicable - national level

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