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
Belgium	2014	ECRI Report, (fifth monitoring cycle). Published on 25 February 2014	https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/b...	Racism & xenophobia, Discrimination	ECRI | European Commission against Racism and Intolerance | Council of Europe	Ethnic and religious groups, in particular Muslims, continue to face in general many disadvantages, including discrimination in key fields of life. Muslims are often represented in a negative way in the public debate. The law banning the full veil and the failure of a number of local authorities to authorise the opening of mosques have further strengthened the Muslim Community's feeling that they are the target of discrimination. A large number of racism, xenophobia, discrimination and homophobia cases are dropped by prosecutors. The situation concerning hate speech on the Internet is extremely worrying with a sharp increase in racist webpages and discussion fora on Belgian sites. Until now, the Federal Police and the Prosecution Service did not record hate speech as a specific category of a criminal offence.	The working methods for the preparation of the reports involve documentary analyses, a visit to the country concerned, and then a confidential dialogue with the national authorities.	ECRI's reports are analyses based on a great deal of information gathered from a wide variety of sources.	Not applicable - national level

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