

Database 2012-2020 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
Bulgaria	2014	ECRI Report, (fifth monitoring cycle). Published on 16 September 2014	<a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/bulgaria">https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/bulgaria</a>	Racism & xenophobia, Discrimination	ECRI   European Commission against Racism and Intolerance   Council of Europe	The situation throughout Bulgaria became extremely tense in the final months of 2013 with an explosion of xenophobic hate speech against refugees from Syria. The Chief Mufti's Office has documented incidents of harassment and violence against the Muslim community, including	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

threats  
against  
Muslim  
women  
with  
headscarve  
s, setting  
dogs on  
them,  
spitting on  
them,  
throwing  
liquids on  
them;  
painting  
the walls of  
religious  
schools and  
mosques  
with the  
slogans  
Death to  
the Turks  
and  
Bulgaria for  
the  
Bulgarians;  
desecrating  
and setting  
fire to  
mosques;  
damage to  
mosque  
property;  
and  
physical  
attacks on  
imams and  
mosque  
guards. The  
Jewish  
community  
has  
reported an  
increased  
number of

					<p>number of antisemitic incidents.</p> <p>Racist violence has escalated since last ECRI report (2009). There has been a pronounced increase in incitement to Islamophobia. The authorities rarely voice any counter-Hate speech message to the public. Few cases of hate speech have reached court and the conviction rate is low.</p>		
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