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
Cyprus	2015	Council of Europe, Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities , Fourth Opinion on Cyprus adopted on 18 March 2015, published 2 November 2015.	https://www.coe.int/en/web/minorities/home/-/asset_publisher/d8acUFiNI4Yx/conte...	Discrimination, Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence	Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities | Council of Europe	The report highlights that in order to gain votes, political parties, amplified by media outlets, have been nurturing xenophobic sentiments by publicly blaming migrants for unemployment. It found there is an upsurge in racial crime against migrants, refugees, Turkish Cypriots and Roma by neo-Nazis, which is underreported, and condemned the lack of accountability of perpetrators. It found that the police and law enforcement officers are not sufficiently aware of their role in recording racial crime and identifying otivation. It added that victims are reluctant to turn to the police, fearing that the involvement of the police may exacerbate their situation, adding that there are recurrent reports of discriminatory conduct and excessive use of force by the police. Recommendations included training of both the police and the judiciary in human rights standards and ensuring that both racial crime and police misconduct are dealt with.	The report is based on consultations with NGOs, monitoring bodies and public authorities	N/A	Not applicable - national level

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