

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
Italy	2016	ECRI Report (Fifth monitoring cycle)	https://www.coe.int/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/italy	Racism & xenophobia, Discrimination, Ethnic profiling	ECRI European Commission against Racism and Intolerance Council of Europe	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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	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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