

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
Netherlands	2016	ECRI, ECRI Conclusions on the implementation of the recommendations in respect of NETHERLANDS subject to interim follow-up Adopted on 17 March 2016	https://www.coe.int/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/neth...	Racism & xenophobia, Discrimination, Ethnic profiling	ECRI European Commission against Racism and Intolerance Council of Europe	The authorities have informed ECRI that they are not in favour of introducing a provision in the criminal law to the effect that a racist motive constitutes a specific aggravating circumstance in sentencing. The National Action Programme on Discrimination comprised activities to combat racial discrimination in the labour market, improve the relations between police and various vulnerable groups of concern to ECRI, and monitoring Islamophobia. The authorities are currently in the process of preparing a new action programme on discrimination which will have a stronger focus on discrimination based on religion, descent and colour, in order to combat Islamophobia, antisemitism and discrimination against people of African descent. However, ECRI notes that these were part of a general anti-discrimination programme and that no national strategy exists specifically to address racism and racial discrimination. Furthermore, the government still leaves a large share of the responsibility to prevent and combat racism and racial discrimination to local authorities. W	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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