

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
Croatia	2017	The Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia (Pučka pravobraniteljica) (2017). Annual report for the Ombudswoman for 2017 (Izvešće pučke pravobraniteljice za 2017. godinu)	https://www.ombudsman.hr/en/reports/#	Discrimination, Hate crime, Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence, Racism & xenophobia	Croatia, The Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia Pučka pravobraniteljica	Ombudswoman Office has received 68 discrimination complaints based on race, ethnicity, skin colour, national origin, and 12 based on religion. In misdemeanour proceedings, Bosniaks or Muslims who are harassed based on their nationality and religion, are oftentimes called "balije" or as "being connected with Islamists". The report notes that asylum seekers, refugees and migrants are especially exposed to unequal treatment due to their race, ethnicity or colour, or national origin. In cases of hate crimes, the motive for committing the offence in most cases was hatred on a national basis, or religious affiliation - in 22 cases. While reporting on asylum seekers and refugees, the report notes that although rare, racist attacks do occur, including physical injuries. The report also concludes that despite the growth of Islamophobia in Europe and the world, the position of members of the Islamic religious community in Croatia has remained unchanged, thanks to its long tradition.	Quantitative and qualitative methods. The report is based on the citizens' complaints submitted to the Office as well as on the data collected through the regular cooperation with the relevant stakeholders, field visits, media reports and the information contributed for this purpose by the government institutions and other public bodies, social partners, religious communities, CSOs and many others.	N/A	Not applicable - national level

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