

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
Malta	2018	A/HRC/40/17 (UPR, 2018) UN General Assembly, Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, Malta	https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G18/443/19/PDF/G1844319.pdf?OpenE...	Hate crime, Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence, Racism & xenophobia, Discrimination, Integration & inclusion	UN UPR United Nations Universal Periodic Review	Relevant points from the UN UPR for Malta (2018): 110.30 Continue efforts to combat hate speech against foreigners and promote a culture of difference and tolerance (Tunisia); 110.31 Implement legal instruments against hate crimes and awareness-raising campaigns to promote respect and tolerance, and ensure that victims of discrimination have access to all the necessary legal remedies for expediting the investigation and punishment of those responsible (Spain); 110.47 Take measures to strengthen the independence of the media, in particular by removing from the Media and Defamation Act the possibility of resorting to lawsuits as this constitutes a means of pressure and censorship on the freedom of the press (Belgium).	UPR Review Procedure	N/A	Not applicable - national level

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