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
Greece	2019	UN Committee against Torture, Concluding observations on the seventh periodic report of Greece, CAT/C/GRC/CO/7, 3-09-2019	https://docs.un.org/en/CAT/C/GRC/CO/7	Hate crime, Racism & xenophobia, Discrimination, Ethnic profiling	UN/Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights/Committee against Torture	In its Concluding Observations on Greece's seventh periodic Report, the CAT stated that while acknowledging the legislative and other measures taken by Greece to tackle hate crime, it is concerned by reports it has received reflecting an increase in the incidence of racist and xenophobic violence, especially against refugees, migrants and members of the Roma community, and a significant rise in the number of incidents where law enforcement officials have been the perpetrators or have otherwise been involved. The Committee stated that it is also concerned at reports of widespread impunity for such crimes. The Committee concluded that Greece should: (a) Systematically investigate all forms of hate crime, including violent acts, prosecute perpetrators and, if they are found guilty, convict and punish them; (b) Provide training on hate crime to law enforcement officials and the judiciary in order to improve their initial handling of hate crime reports and the subsequent investigation and prosecution of such crime.	The working methods for the preparation of the CAT reports involve documentary analyses, a visit to the country concerned, confidential dialogue with the national authorities and requesting reports from NGOs and human rights related national bodies.	The reports of the UNCAT are analyses based on a great deal of information gathered from the country itself and the reports of NGOs and human rights related national bodies.	Not applicable - national level

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