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
Slovenia	2019	Council of Europe, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) (2019). ECRI Report on Slovenia (fifth monitoring cycle). Strasbourg, Council of Europe, 5 June 2019.	https://rm.coe.int/fifth-report-on-slovenia/168094cb00	Racism & xenophobia, Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence, Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence, Discrimination, Discrimination, Integration & inclusion	Council of Europe | European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)	This report produced by the ECRI covers the situation regarding racism, xenophobia and releted intolerance in Slovenia as of 5 December 2018. Among other things, the ECRI found, as regards hate speech, that "the law and the even stricter requirements contained in the Prosecutor General's legal opinion have caused a significant impunity gap, with hate speech almost never prosecuted in Slovenia, and great frustration among victims. Moreover, the absence of an effective legal remedy for the alleged victim if a prosecutor dismisses a criminal complaint or decides not to initiate prosecution also remains a concern." It also noted that Slovenian Ombudsman reported a rise in hate speech against refugees and asylum seekers at the time of the so called migration crisis. An online hotline receiving reports on alleged hate speech on the internet also reported a rise in alleged hate speech incidents tageting migrants, in particular of Islamic faith. During the so called refugee crisis, Islamophobic sentiments were expressed in some print and online media outlets, while the most extreme expressions of Islamophobia were found on Facebook pages, the report noted.	Documentary analyses, country visit, confidential dialogue with the national authorities	N/A	Not applicable - national level

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