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
Bulgaria	2022	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (2022). ECRI Report on Bulgaria (sixth monitoring cycle), adopted on 28 June 2022, published on 4 October 2022	https://rm.coe.int/ecri-sixth-report-on-bulgaria/1680a83581	Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence	ECRI | European Commission against Racism and Intolerance | Council of Europe	The report notes that hate speech against Muslims had increased as a result of the 2015 migration crisis but with the strong decline in the number of migrants arriving in Bulgaria, anti-Muslim hate speech also declined and the focus of intolerant political discourse shifted back towards Roma and LGBTI persons. As a result, there are now relatively few incidents of hate speech against the historical (mainly Muslim) Turkish minority in Bulgaria.	The working methods for the preparation of the report involve documentary analyses, a visit to the country, and a confidential dialogue with the national authorities. Documentary studies are based on a large number of national and international written sources. The on site visit provides the opportunity to meet with the parties directly concerned with a view to gathering detailed information. The confidential dialogue with the national authorities allows the latter to provide comments on the draft report, with a view to correcting any possible factual errors. At the end of the dialogue, the national authorities may request that their viewpoints be appended to the final report.	The report is based on documentary studies of national and international written sources, site visit providing the opportunity to meet with the parties directly concerned, and a confidential dialogue with the national authorities.	Not applicable - national level

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