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
Croatia	2022	The Ombudsperson of the Republic of Croatia (Ured pučke pravobraniteljice) (2023), Annual report of the Ombudsperson's Office for 2022 (Izvješće pučke pravobraniteljice za 2022. godinu)	https://www.ombudsman.hr/hr/download/izvjesce-pucke-pravoraniteljice-za-2022-go...	Discrimination, hate crime and/or incitement to hatred, Racism & xenophobia, Religious freedom	Croatia, The Ombudsperson of the Republic of Croatia | Pučka pravobraniteljica	In 2022, the Ombudsperson's Office received 86 complaints of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, nationality or skin colour (23% of all complaints) and 5 based on religion (1% of all complaints). Regarding the hate crimes, the report states that according to data from the Ministry of Interior, there were 51 cases in 2022, a significant drop in the number of recorded cases in the long time. The perpetrators were motivated mostly by nationality or ethnicity of victims (35) and race (5) but there is no further data segregation that could highlight which ethnicities were targeted. Islamic community informed the Ombudsperson's office that there was no discrimination or violation of religious beliefs reported by the community members, but there was inappropriate and insulting mentions of Islam and the questioning of international court judgments of genocide against Muslims by certain high state officials.	Report uses a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods. It is based on analysis of cases the Ombudsperson's office worked on, field work data, research and data collected from several hundred actors, among them public bodies, civil society organisations, unions, employers, universities, churches, religious organisations and others. It is also an analysis and the report on the state of rights and freedoms in the Republic of Croatia.	Not applicable	Not applicable - national level

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