# 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 |
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| North Macedonia | 2024 | North Macedonia, Methamophosis (2024), Stability Under Threat - FIMI in North Macedonia, Analytical report on the Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI) in the Republic of North Macedonia. | https://metamorphosis.org.mk/en/izdanija_arhiva/stability-under-threat-fimi-in-... | Hate speech: Public incitement to hatred or violence | North Macedonia, CSO Metamorphosis | The report highlights issues around media regulation, political narratives, and ethnic polarization in North Macedonia. It notes the influence of online commentators and political figures, including anti-Albanian sentiments in public discourse, and mentions the lack of a legal framework for online media, with self-regulation being attempted through the "Promedia" registry. The report also discusses the inadequate capacity of regulatory bodies like the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services. Moreover, political rhetoric, including from Prime Minister Hristijan Mickoski, further fuels ethnic divisions and undermines trust in institutions. Political Party Levica has reinforced anti-Albanian rhetoric, presenting itself as a counterbalance to ethnic Albanian political parties in the Assembly. Their stance has contributed to the rise in hate speech and societal division. | The report uses a qualitative research methodology. It analyzes the impact of foreign-sponsored disinformation and influence operations on North Macedonia's political discourse, inter-ethnic relations, and democratic processes. The authors draw on diverse sources, including media monitoring, public statements, political narratives, and reports from civil society and institutional stakeholders. | N/A - not applicable/available | Not applicable - national level |

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