

Slovakia Hate Crime Report 2012

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Summary

Slovakia regularly reports hate crime data to ODIHR. Slovakia has implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crime for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme since 2017 and the Prosecutors and Hate Crime Training (PAHCT) programme since 2018. In 2018, the Ministry of Interior co-organized with ODIHR and the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights a workshop on understanding and improving hate crime recording and data collection, based on ODIHR's Information Against Hate Crimes Toolkit (INFAHCT). There is a high degree of hate crime specialization in both police and prosecutor structures in Slovakia.

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Slovakia has not reported on hate crimes separately from cases of hate speech.

Official Data

Police figures include crimes of incitement to hatred and hate speech offences (“extremist” crimes). Sentencing data comprise only crimes committed on the basis of a “specific motive”, i.e. hate crimes, for which a prison sentence has been handed down. In addition to this sentencing figure, 42 other extremist crimes were committed and punished by prison term.

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2012	102	not available	16

Incidents reported by civil society

No data reported to ODIHR.