

Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)

Annual Report on Hate Crimes in the OSCE Region

The OSCE is a European-wide forum for raising LGBT issues, and to exercise political pressure on the States that do not act conform to the commitments they make to human rights and the rule of law when they join the organisation. In the last years, the mandate of the OSCE has expanded to the area of tolerance and non-discrimination. The Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) has been open to inputs coming from LGBT people and organisations.

From 2005 on, the ODIHR publishes every year a report on hate crime in the OSCE region. This report is normally published at the end of the year (in 2009: November). However, the preparation of this report, which covers all the motivations for bias violence, starts far earlier, and all submissions have to be prepared in the first semester, if not in the first quarter.

In addition, the ODIHR has also asked participating States to nominate a focal point for the collection of information. It is to be noticed that information should ideally be sent at the same time to the ODIHR and to these focal points. The list of the focal point is available on the website of the ODIHR's Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Information System (TANDIS):
http://tandis.odihr.pl/content/documents/table_npc.pdf.

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For questions about the time frame of the submissions, their shape and the possibility of joint submissions, contact ILGA-Europe's office: joel@ilga-europe.org

If you want to propose a joint submission on the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYROM, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia) or Turkey, please do contact lilit@ilga-europe.org too

If you want to propose a joint submission on EU neighbouring countries or the CIS (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan), please do contact beth@ilga-europe.org too

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