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BIAS-MOTIVATED SPEECH

The OSCE Mission to Montenegro launched an awareness-raising campaign against hate speech on 20 December, 2021. The campaign highlights the importance of advocacy efforts to stop hate speech online.

BIAS-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE

Civil society organisations and other non-state groups reported 2,017 anti-LGBT hate crimes in 36 states during 2020. These include 739 violent attacks against people, 352 threats and 117 attacks against property. According to the reported cases, attacks against people and threats have decreased in comparison to 2019, while attacks against property have increased more than 50%.

HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

In July 2021, OSCE ODIHR published a report on The Situation of Human Rights Defenders in Selected OSCE Participating States that provides an analysis of findings of ODIHR's assessment visits to the Czech Republic, Georgia, Italy, Mongolia and Montenegro. The report ODIHR offers recommendations to 57 OSCE participating States on how to strengthen the protection of defenders