



MONITORING ANTIGYPSYISM

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MONITORING FIELDS

- Hate crime
- Hate speech online
- Antigypsyism in the media
- Political discourses
- Right wing extremism
- Antigypsyism in the police
- Antigypsyism in the judiciary system
- Antigypsyism in arts and cultural productions
- Antigypsyist narratives and discourses

HATE CRIMES / MISDEMEANOURS AGAINST ROMA

- Are hate crimes and misdemeanours committed against Roma or those perceived as 'gypsies' recognised by police and the courts as motivated by antigypsyism?
- Does the work of prosecutors and judges demonstrate that they are aware of antigypsyism as a motivation for hate crimes and misdemeanours?
- Is there monitoring by civil society or state agencies of hate crimes / misdemeanours against Roma or those perceived as 'gypsies'? Does the civil society monitoring include cases where the victim does not report these crimes / misdemeanours to the authorities or take legal action to seek redress? Is data collected about the (alleged) perpetrators of hate crimes / misdemeanours motivated by antigypsyism, including whether said perpetrators are state or non-state actors?
- Are members of Romani communities subjected to antigypsyist bias and racial profiling by police? Are other minorities subjected to ethnic / racial profiling?
- Do police monitor right-wing extremist movements for antigypsyism in their rhetoric and criminal behaviour, if any?

PROBLEMS / OBSTACLES

- Non-recognition of antigypsyism
- Lack of awareness of antigypsyism
- Lack of political will
- Lack of knowledge
- Lack of monitoring mechanisms

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recognising the categorie antigypsyism
- Fight against antigypsism should be included in National Strategies on Roma Inclusion
- Improving legislation and policies
- Monitoring mechanisms should be set up
- Trainings on antigypsyism targeting police personnel, prosecutors, judges, journalists, politicians, teachers, civil servants should be implemented
- EU and national funding should be increased for fighting antigypsyism