

Roundtable Discussion

Hate Speech Hate Crime Targeting Religious and Ethnic Communities



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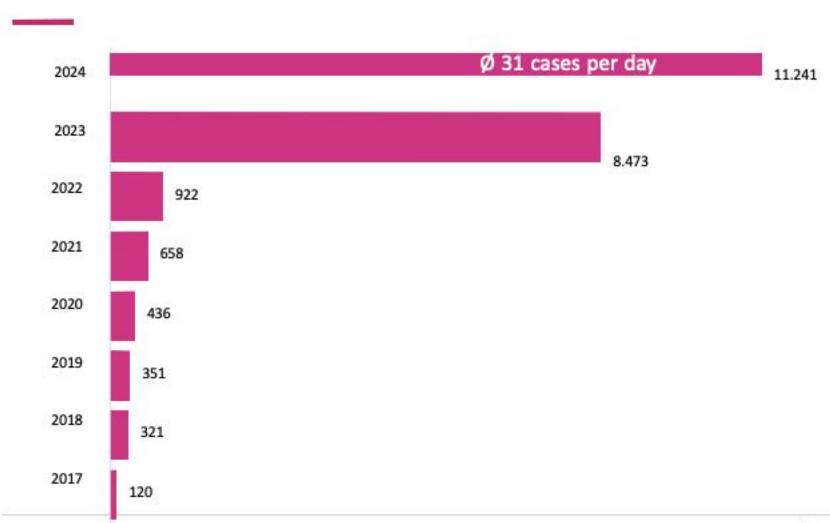


Meldestelle "REspect!" Key figures 2024

https://meldestelle-respect.de

Status: January 2025

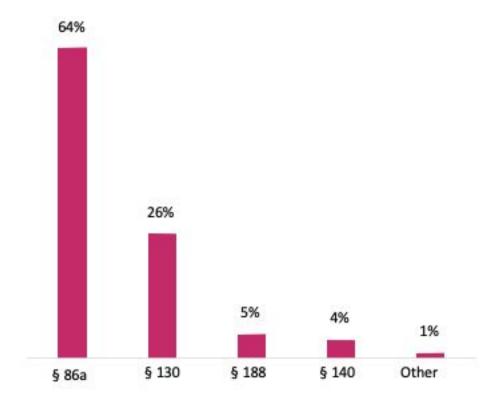
Of which cases transmitted to BKA/state criminal investigation offices





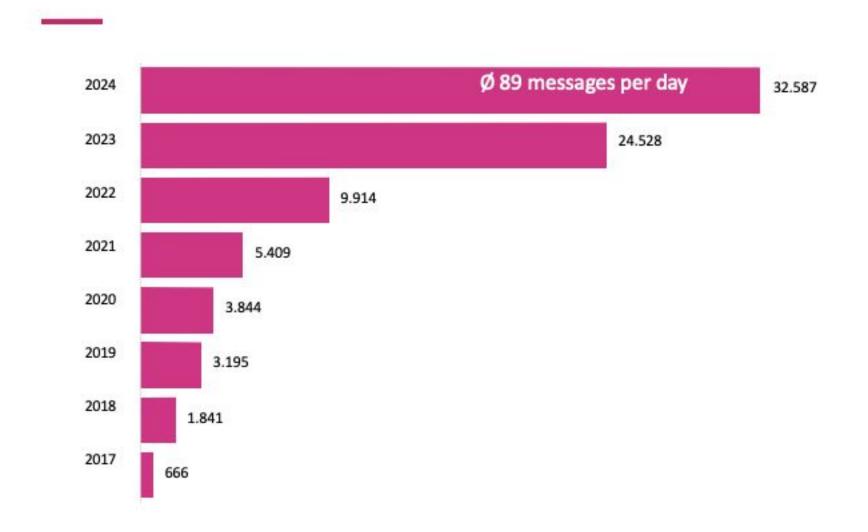
Criminal relevance according to sections of the German Criminal Code (total 11,241)

- § Section 86a Use of signs of unconstitutional organizations
- . § 130 Incitement of the people
- § Section 188 Insult, and slander directed against persons in political life
- § Section 140 Reward and approval of criminal offenses



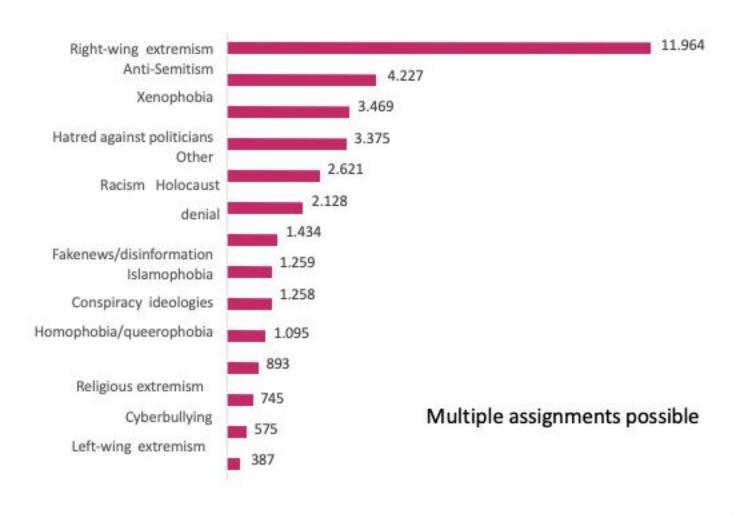


Notifications received - annual trend





2024 - Reports by phenomenon area (total: 32,587)







Report_Hate: First Transnational Reporting Portal for hate speech

https://report-hate.org/en/



Video Les Sacrées Journées Junior (00:52 to 02:19): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeykiT5WDgs

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Hate speech and hate crime targeting religious communities

Presentation of related CDADI work – 10 February 2025



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Pyramid of hate

Genocide

Act or intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group

Violent hate crime

Murder, assault, arson, biased terrorism, vandalism, desecration

Discrimination and illegal hate speech

Harassment, severe hate speech, incitement
Discrimination in education, housing, employment;

Acts of Bias

Bullying, Ridicule, name-calling, slurs, social avoidance, belittling/biased jokes – harmful hate speech

Biased Attitudes

Stereotyping, insensitive remarks, non-inclusive language, microaggressions, accepting negative or misinformation, screening out positive information

Hate crime

Criminalised hate speech

Hate speech

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Council of Europe standards and resources on hate speech & hate crime

- Recommendation CM/Rec(2022)16 on combating hate speech
- Recommendation CM/Rec(2024)4 on combating hate crime
- Study on preventing and combating hate speech in times of crisis (2023)
- Compilation of promising practices on combating hate speech at national level (2024)
- Self-assessment tool to prevent and combat hate speech (2024)
- ECRI General Policy Recommendation no. 5 on Preventing and combating anti-Muslim racism and discrimination (2021)
- ECRI GPR no. 9 on combating Antisemitism (2021)
- <u>Parliamentary Assembly, Charter of European political parties for a non-racist and inclusive society (2022)</u>

Q&A Session

Now it's time for your questions directly to the speakers! Feel free to ask for clarifications or further insights on the topic.





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