



Reporting in Montenegro

National reporting procedures for cyberbullying, hate speech and hate crime

The information below is extracted from a mapping study of national reporting mechanisms in the countries involved in the [No Hate Speech Movement](#) of the Council of Europe. It aims to provide:

1. Contact information of national reporting mechanisms for cyberbullying, hate speech and hate crime where they exist
2. Information about the legal grounds for acting on cyberbullying, hate speech and hate crime where they exist

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1. Reporting Mechanisms

Reporting hate speech, hate crime and cyberbullying

People can report hate speech to the police as any other crime and then police decides, in close liaison with the prosecutor, what are the next steps. Beside this, there is also Online Counseling for youth, run by NGO Prima.

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As mentioned above, hate speech and hate crime are treated as any other crime. People can report in NGO PRIMA that they are abused or that they've noticed hate speech online.

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People can report: experience of abusing by hate speech, noticed hate speech and instances of suffering of another person who are abused by hate speech.

People report through online form on NGO Prima web site, sending e-mail or sending message to NGO PIMA Facebook page.

1. Background information

There is no definition for *online* hate speech. A definition of hate speech is given in the Criminal Code, Article 370. It reads that hate speech is provoking of national, racial and religious hatred. In Montenegrin it reads:

Član 370 Krivičnog zakonika Crne Gore zabranjuje u stavu 1 javno podsticanje na nasilje ili mržnju prema grupi ili članu grupe koja je određena na osnovu rase, boje kože, porijekla, državne ili nacionalne pripadnosti i za to određuje kaznu šest mjeseci do pet godina zatvora.

It is not specifically defined, but in the Criminal Code there is an article stating that any hate motivated crime will be considered as aggravated circumstances. Cyberbullying is not defined.

For additional information also consult the [Country Monitory reports](#) of the European Committee against Racism and Intolerance or reports of relevant national authorities and civil society organisations.