

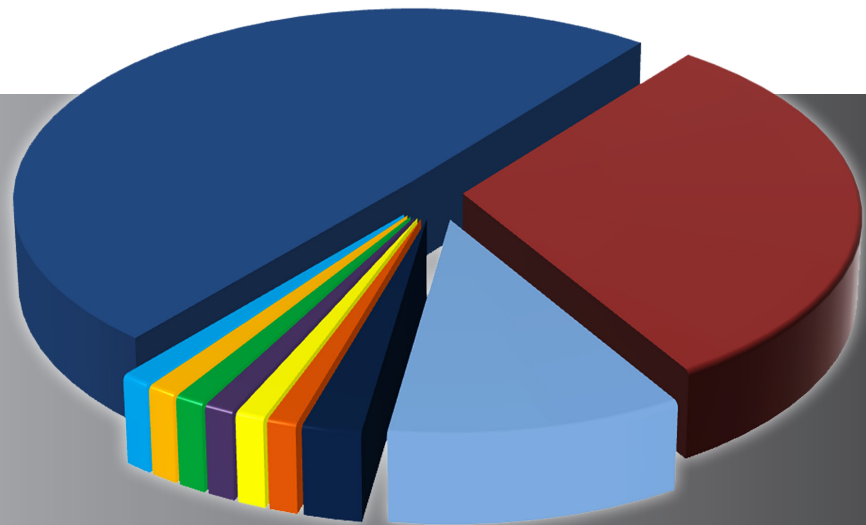
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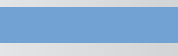







THE SITUATION WITH HATE SPEECH IN THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

JULY
2024



GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF THE HATE SPEECH SITUATION IN JULY 2024



	Hate speech based on nationality	45
	Hate speech based on ethnicity	28
	Hate speech based on sexual orientation and gender identity	10
	Hate speech based on religion and religious belief	2
	Hate speech based on social origin	1
	Exposure to the ridicule of representatives of foreign countries	1
	Exposure to the ridicule of representatives of international organizations	1
	Hate speech based on political affiliation	1
	Hate speech based on health status	1
	Hate speech based on sex and gender	1

***65 original cases of hate speech have been registered on the platform - in some of the cases, more than one protective characteristic has been registered.**

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In July,
65 cases were reported on the web platform
www.govornaomraza.mk
involving hate speech, discrimination,
and harassment on various grounds.

Of these cases,

45 (49%)
were related to
nationality,

28 (31%)
were based on
ethnicity,

10 (11%)
were related
to sexual
orientation and
gender identity.

Early in July, we observed hate speech based on ethnicity and nationality following the news that Albanian mountaineers at the top of Golem Korab replaced the Macedonian flag with an Albanian flag. The incident led to episodes of hatred evident on social media platforms between the two predominant ethnic groups.

The promotion of different gender identities and gender expressions during the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in Paris was met with insults and disparagements based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Hate speech as well as disturbing speech and calls for violence against this community were also observed on social networks.

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