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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Due to circumstances, the ODOHR side event on hate crime yesterday could not take place. This is why we like to present to you our Hate crime news platform atb this moment. Drawing on its long history of providing Human Rights and Anti-Racism news feeds, Magenta's Internet Center Anti Racism Europe, ICARE, set out to establish a new service, the ICARE Hate Crime News. This service contains articles (English only) about hate-motivated incidents and crimes in the 56 OSCE participating States and is updated almost every day with items from 'regular' news sources.

ICARE Hate Crime News contains articles from January 1, 2010. You can either browse the news or use the dedicated 'Search & Filter Options' for a more complex search for news articles. You can define and filter your searches by making use of check boxes, period and location fields, or you can do a free text search. Any search query also results in a RSS feed you can subscribe to.

We hope the ICARE Hate Crime News will help both Civil Society and OSCE Participating states in monitoring and combating Hate Crimes. The new service will enable Civil Society to better raise awareness and disseminate information about Hate Crimes and to compare not only the incidents but also the media coverage throughout the OSCE region. You can find the ICARE Hate Crime News at www.icare.to

If you have an item for the Hate Crime News please send it to us at news@icare.to. Your incident report has to be in English, include source and, if available, web location.

The ICARE Hate Crime News is supported by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR). As for recommendations, we have only one:

Please use it!

Thank you.