



### TALKING about RACIST VIOLENCE:

When the perpetrator targets the victim because of their race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or characteristics.

**Hate crime is punished more severely.**

### BASIC FORMS OF RACIST VIOLENCE:

- ✗ **Hate Crime** (or racist crime) is any **crime\*** with racist characteristics such as the above (A.82A of the Greek Criminal Code).
- ✗ **Hate speech** is any public form of expression of speech that promotes or causes discrimination, hatred or violence against people who belong to social groups vulnerable to racism and are identified based on the above characteristics (The criminal aspect A.1 of Law 927/1979, as valid until today).

\* **crime:** murder, injury, threat, damage, rape, sexual assault, theft, robbery, arson, indecent assault, assault, domestic disturbance, etc.

**Hate speech is not an opinion, it is a crime.**

 **REPORTING SAVES LIVES!**  
**GET INFORMED:**

### ARE YOU A VICTIM OR A WITNESS & IN DANGER?

- Call **100** (Hellenic Police - ELAS)

### If you are NOT in immediate danger:

- Call **11414** (24h Hellenic Police Hotline for Racist Crime). Report it even **ANONYMOUSLY**
- Call the **Hate Crime Unit** of the Hellenic Police: **2106476750** or send email: **hatecrimesunit@astynomia.gr** or visit the Unit's offices (L. Alexandras 173, Athens, 6th floor, metro station Ampelokipoi)
- Send **online** message at the **Racist Violence Recording Network - RVRN:** <https://rvrn.org/el/contact-us/>
- Call a **member** of the **RVRN's Network**, ex. the **Greek Forum of Migrants, 2108831620** or send email: **info@migrant.gr**
- Contact **HIAS Hellas:** provides free legal and psychological support to victims of racist violence, with an interpreter/Farsi: **6947 680368**, French-Ukrainian: **6942 248387**, Arabic-English: **6944 134335**

### ARE YOU AFRAID TO REPORT? ARE YOU UNDOCUMENTED?



- ◆ Call **11414** or **210647675** (Hate Crime Unit) and inform them. They can protect you. The victims and witnesses of racially motivated crimes and hate speech are **protected** by law (Law 3907/2011), and also they are granted a **residence permit for humanitarian reasons** (Law 4251/2014)

The Hate Crime Unit of Hellenic Police can escort you **safely** in its offices.

- ◆ If you don't want to contact a state's service, ask a **friend to mediate** or contact your **community** and call the **Greek Forum of Migrants** or another member of the Racist Violence Recording Network - RVRN to get further instructions.

**IN ANY CASE: ASK FOR A COPY OF YOUR REPORT,** in order to have it as a temporary proof of identity, for any random police checks.

### RACIST BULLYING at school: What can I do?



If the school cannot resolve the situation, and if the parent does not wish to make an official report (lawsuit), call **11414** or an **RVRN's Network member** for proper guidance. When the perpetrator is an adult (teacher or principal), a recommendation can be made by the Greek Police to the school management (even without filing a lawsuit).

### IMPORTANT!

- ▶ If the **perpetrator** is a police officer or civil servant, the exact same procedures are followed.
- ▶ If the incident takes place on a **bus** or on the **road**, the Unit's investigation can identify the perpetrators.
- ▶ You can report an incident **up to 3 months** after it happened.

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