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to the Commission**
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Subject: EU statistics on hate crime

Efforts to draw up targeted policies for combating hate crime are hampered by under-reporting. Unfortunately, only a few EU Member States collect comprehensive data on such offences. In addition, a lack of trust in the law enforcement and criminal justice systems means that the majority of hate crime victims do not report their experiences, leading to under-reporting.

What is the Commission doing to improve data collection and reporting on hate crime in Member States?