



## CONFERENCIA “JUNTOS CONTRA EL DISCURSO Y LOS DELITOS DE ODIO”

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Special Hate Crimes and Discrimination Service  
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# Hate Crimes : Institutional Coordinated Response

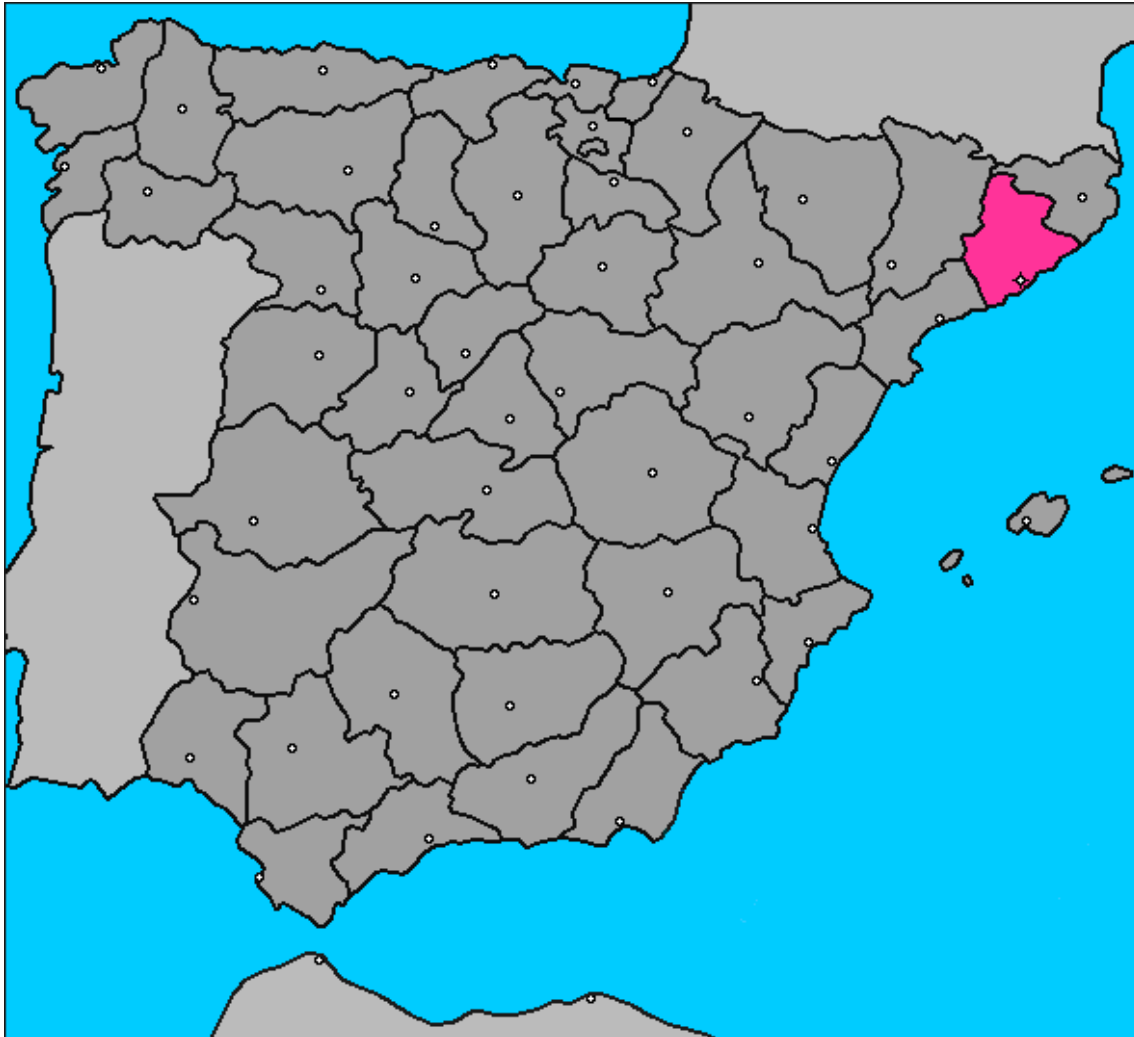
## Prosecutors' Office and Security Forces



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# 5.552.050 Inhabitants



**BARCELONA**  
City & Province

# **1) Specialized response Prosecutor's Office**

# **Special Hate Crimes and Discrimination Service**

## **Barcelona Provincial Prosecutor's Office**

- **Background: June 2007**
- **Service Created: October 2009**
  - **Instruction Provincial  
Prosecutor's Office Barcelona 1/09**

# Functions Service:

- Acknowledge and follow up of all the Judicial Procedures in Criminal Acts Committed on Discriminatory or Hate motive or grounds.
- Coordination of 250 prosecutors of all the province of Barcelona & Technical Support (Legislation & Jurisprudence both national & international).
- Investigation Procedures of the Prosecutors Office, with functional coordination of the Police while investigating.

# Collaboration with Civil Society

## Areas:

- a) Racism & Xenophobia
- b) LGBT
- c) Religion

## Objectives:

“Victims do not file complaints. Let's get closer to them”

## Members:

NGOs, Public Administrations & Police

## **2 )Establishing a Protocol**

### **Catalonia Police Protocol 2010:**

**How to investigate hate crimes.**

**Proof of motive for the crime.**

**Organized groups.**

**Victims Assistance.**

### **Prosecutors service:**

**Instruction 1/2009**

**Protocol for public acts with possible Incitement to  
Violence, Hate & Discrimination**

Discrimination for ethnic reasons





# Xenophobia



# Hatred for the poor (Spanish: Aporofobia).



# Religious Intolerance : Islamophobia,



**Stop**  
  
**Informa't  
sobre l'islam**



# Anti-Semitism

**BOYCOTT**



**ISRAEL**



# Anti - Christianity



# Discrimination for health reasons



# Discrimination for disability



# Discrimination for Gender



# Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity



# Discrimination for age



# Bullying



# Violence & Hate in Sports



## **2013: Extension of the Project to the rest of Spain**

- **New delegation for the tutelage of equality and non discrimination at the Spanish State's General Prosecutor. (2011).**
- **50 Prosecutors that have recently been appointed in all the Spanish provinces.**

# Challenges



# **1.-Lack of Knowledge of the acts**

- a) Complaints not recorded
- b) Crimes unreported

## 2.- Tendency to Minimize



## **3.- Victims**

- Not Reporting**
- Lack of Trust or Fear of the Police or Justice Administration**

# **4.- Lack of Investigations**

**1. Police Level**

**2. Judicial Level**

# 5.-Violence on Sports



# 6.-Bullying

- **Need for criminal procedures for minors and**
- **Need for Education Authorities to involve in the matter.**

# 7.- Hate Speech



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friendster



# 8.- Racial Profiling



# **9. Juridical Actors Training**

- 1. Absence of Specific Training.**
- 2. Mandatory Training.**

# **10.- Legal Reforms**



Thanks for your attention,