

OBSERVATORY ON INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHRISTIANS IN EUROPE

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Crime type:

- 1- homicide
- 2- physical violence
- 3- damage to property
- 4- vandalism
- 5- desecration of graves
- 6- attacks against places of worship
- 7- threats/threatening behavior
- 8- other crimes can also be included and described (hate incidents)

Bias indicators:

- 1- *Victim/Witness Perception*
- 2- *Comments, Written Statements, Gestures, and Graffiti*
- 3- *Racial, Ethnic, Gender, and Cultural Differences*
- 4- *Organized Hate Groups*
- 5- *Previous Bias Crimes/Incidents*
- 6- *Location indicates bias*

Case 1

Title	Nativity Scene Statues Decaptivated in Frejus
Date, time and location of the incident	26.12. 2012, Frejus
Country	France
Source of information	Source: Christianophobie.fr
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	3, 4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	In front of the Tourist information office in Frejus, France, the wooden nativity scene of the local parish, suffered from severe vandalism. During a night of the Christmas season the statues of Mary and Joseph were decaptivated.
Bias indicators	1, 6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 2

Title	Muslims Shout Abuse at Christians Queueing for Christmas Services
Date, time and location of the incident	24.12.2012, St Paul's Cathedral, London
Country	England, United Kingdom
Source of information	Source known to Observatory
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	7
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Muslims
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Protest against Christians on Christmas Eve while they waited peaceful for Christmas services to begin.
Bias indicators	2,3
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	The Metropolitan police did nothing to prevent the protest or defending the victims as it happened.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Victims were adversely affected, distressed, and inconvenienced.

Case 3

Title	Three Churches set on Fire in Amstetten
Date, time and location of the incident	23.12.2012
Country	Amstetten, Austria
Source of information	http://noe.orf.at/news/stories/2564381/
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	unidentified young man
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Three churches were set on fire, on being severely damaged.
Bias indicators	6
Status of the case	The local Police was informed.
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 4

Title	Nativity Scene burnt down in a Church in Savoy
Date, time and location of the incident	18.12.12, between 7 and 8 in the evening, Savoy
Country	France
Source of information	Christianophobie.fr: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/une-creche-incendiee-dans-une-eglise-du-dauphine
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The nativity scene of the Church of Barby, Savoy was set on fire.
Bias indicators	2,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 5

Title	Youth Demand the handing over of a Priest “to be burnt” at a Catholic School in Merida
Date, time and location of the incident	17.12.12, Salesian School “Maria Auxiliadora” Merida
Country	Spain
Source of information	El Mundo newspaper: www.elmundo.es/elmundo/2012/10/17/espana/1350489010.html
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	-groundskeeper, schoolteachers, students
Type of the crime(s)	2,3,7
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	10 youths between the ages of 15 and 18
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Ten youths broke into the school in the outskirts of Merida and proceeded to assault all those inside while calling to have the priest handed over “to be burnt”.
Bias indicators	1,2
Status of the case	The police was called and calmed the youths down.
Response of local authorities	Police responded quickly to the call from the school.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Teacher had to be taken to the doctors for stitches.

Case 6

Title	Vandalism of Christian Wayside Shrine in St-Germain-en-Laye
Date, time and location of the incident	16.12.12, St Germain-en-Laye
Country	France
Source of information	Sources: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/un-ex-voto-vandalise-a-saint-germain-en-laye
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	3,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The glass encasement of the image of the Saint was destroyed leaving the statue somewhat damaged.
Bias indicators	2
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 7

Title	Series of Thievery in Austrian Churches
Date, time and location of the incident	Since summer-2012, in the Churches around Melk Abbey
Country	Austria
Source of information	
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Gang of burglars known in the area
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Figurines have been removed from Churches
Bias indicators	6,5
Status of the case	The police and the diocese now call for the citizens' alertness. They suspect a gang of burglars that know the area very well.
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Threatens the continued open doors policy of the churches, that may close under security fear.

Case 8

Title	Catholic intellectual threatened for opposing Gay adoption on TV
Date, time and location of the incident	12.12, Bonn
Country	Germany
Source of information	Source known to Observatory.
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	Martin Lohman
Type of the crime(s)	7, 8/ Freedom of Expression and Belief
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	After appearing on a talkshow dealing with the issue of gay adoptions Lohman has been receiving email threats against his life.
Bias indicators	2,3
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 9

Title	Desecrations at Saint Rambert, Lyon
Date, time and location of the incident	12. 12, Church of Saint Rambert, Lyon
Country	France
Source of information	Source: lyon.catholique.fr
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	6,4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Church of Saint Rambert was broken into, the Tabernacle was damaged desecrating the Eucharist; the altar was damaged and liturgical objects were stolen.
Bias indicators	6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 10

Title	German Christian Rights' Activist Heavily Insulted And Threatened After Opposing Gay Adoption on TV
Date, time and location of the incident	3.12.12
Country	Germany
Source of information	Source: www.kath.net/detail.php
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	-Women's and Family Rights activist Birgit Kelle
Type of the crime(s)	7 Threat 8 Defamation and Negative Stereotyping
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Mostly anonymous; and a Journalist of the ARD new agency
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The series "Tough but Fair" ("Hart aber Fair") is a talkshow of the German public service broadcaster ARD. On Monday, December 3rd, the question debated was if homosexual couples should be allowed to adopt children. Women's and Family Rights Activist Birgit Kelle argued that children need a mother and a father. Following her appearance on the show, a journalist of the said ARD commented on his twitter account: "I think she is a witch. Witches get burned."
Bias indicators	1,2
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Creates an environment where people are afraid to say what they really think.

Case 11

Title	Anti-Christian slogans interrupt a Symposium for Life in Biarritz
Date, time and location of the incident	18.11.12, Biarritz, Symposium for Life
Country	France
Source of information	Source: www.christianophobie.fr/communiqué/paris-biarritz-la-meme-haine-antichretienne
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	-attendants at the symposium
Type of the crime(s)	7
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Pro-same –sex marriage activists
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Attendants at the Symposium for Life held in Biarritz, following the 18th of November demonstration against same-sex marriage by Civitas, was interrupted by an anti-Christian demonstration.
Bias indicators	2,1
Status of the case	Coverage by the press failed to report on the anti-Christian nature of the demonstration.
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 12

Title	Caricature of Holy Trinity in Journal Hurts Feelings of Christians
Date, time and location of the incident	07.11.12
Country	France
Source of information	Source: http://www.corrispondenzaromana.it/firma-appello-alla-santa-sede-contro-loscena-blasfemia-di-charlie-hebdo/
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	8/ Intolerance towards religious symbols
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	French Magazine Charlie Hebdo
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	In an attempt to support a bill legalising same-sex “marriage” the journal Charlie Hebdo published the 7th of November a front page image that depicted the three persons of the Holy Trinity engaging in homosexual intercourse.
Bias indicators	2
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 13

Title	Chapel Spraypainted with Insults in Haßfurt
Date, time and location of the incident	11.12, Hassfurt
Country	Germany
Source of information	Sources: "infranken.de" "kath.net"
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	6,4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	A gothic chapel, a protected heritage monument which had just been renovated, was vandalised by graffiti in Haßfurt.
Bias indicators	6,2
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 14

Title	Church Burglarised in St-Lys
Date, time and location of the incident	28.10.12
Country	France
Source of information	Sources: www.ladepeche.fr/article/2012/10/30/1477458-saint-lys-l-eglise-paroissiale-cambriolee.html www.christianophobie.fr/breves/une-eglise-saccagee-et-pillee-en-haute-garonne
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	6,4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Church of St-Lys was broken into and vandalism; objects were stolen
Bias indicators	6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 15

Title	Two churches desecrated in Bretagne
Date, time and location of the incident	10.12
Country	France
Source of information	Source: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/profanation-dans-une-eglise-en-bretagne
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	6, 4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	At St. Cornelcy the crucifix that sits above the Tabernacle was broken in half. In August, the altar at Locmaria-Plage had been painted with satanic symbols.
Bias indicators	6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 16

Title	A Fire in the Church of Notre-Dame-aux-Neiges
Date, time and location of the incident	19.10.12
Country	France
Source of information	Sources: www.lamontagne.fr/auvergne/actualite/departement/cantal/2012/10/20/incendie-sans-doute-criminel-a-notre-dame-aux-neiges-1303707.html http://www.radio-totem.net/actualite/journal/cantal/article-63417-aurillac-enquete-apres-l-incendie-d-une-eglise/?page=&filtre=all http://www.christianophobie.fr/breves/incendie-criminel-contre-une-eglise-a-aurillac
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	6,4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On October 19 the sacristy of the Church of Notre-Dame-aux-Neiges was vandalised. The damages were extensive as the fires were lit inside the church after the sacristy was vandalised.
Bias indicators	6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 17

Title	Russian Orthodox Cathedral Vandalised in Geneva
Date, time and location of the incident	13-14.10.12 between 23 pm and 6 am
Country	Switzerland
Source of information	Source: http://www.20min.ch/ro/lecteurreporter/story/L-eglise-russe-profanee-durant-la-nuit-25653186
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	6,4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Unidentified individuals spray painted the facade of the Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Geneva.
Bias indicators	6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 18

Title	Disturbance in Cologne Cathedral by Supporters of the Russian Punk-Band “Pussy Riot”
Date, time and location of the incident	October.12
Country	Germany
Source of information	Sources: Spiegel: (http://www.spiegel.de/panorama/pussy-riot-nachahmer-stoeren-gottesdienst-im-koelner-dom-a-850881.html) Kath.net (http://www.kath.net/detail.php?id=37777)
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	8/ Disruption of religious worship
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Three masked fans of the Russian punk-band “Pussy Riot” disrupted the Sunday Mass in Cologne’s Cathedral as a sign of solidarity to members of the punk-band who had been convicted of causing disturbances in a church in earlier this year.
Bias indicators	2,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 19

Title	Parish Church of St. Francis of Sales, Marseille, Set on Fire
Date, time and location of the incident	October 2012, Vaudan, Church of St Francis
Country	France
Source of information	Source: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/incendie-criminel-dans-une-eglise-de-marseille
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	In the neighbourhood of Vaudan two arsonist entered the Church of St Francis of Sales and set the altar vestments on fire causing considerable damage.
Bias indicators	6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	The perpetrators have been detained.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 20

Title	Arson at a Church in Marseille
Date, time and location of the incident	October 2012, Vauban
Country	France
Source of information	Source: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/incendie-criminel-dans-une-eglise-de-marseille
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Fire was set to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi in the district of Vauban (VI). Two doilies at the entrance of the church placed on two small tables were burned, causing severe damage. Allegedly it was not their first time of setting fire to the church.
Bias indicators	4,5
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 21

Title	Pro-Life Offices Vandalized
Date, time and location of the incident	4-8.10.12, Human Life International Office, Vienna
Country	Austria
Source of information	Source: www.lifesitenews.com/news/hli-offices-in-vienna-vandalized-during-world-prayer-congress-for-life
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	Congress for Life attendees and office workers
Type of the crime(s)	3,7
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The Vienna offices of Human Life International (HLI) were attacked and damaged during a World Prayer Congress for Life held on October 4th – 8th. During the attack the glass entrance door was broken and jars filled with black paint were through at the building, some of them making it an in and smearing computers inside.
Bias indicators	2,4,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Risk to the Congress for Life attendees

Case 22

Title	Church at Marmoutier Abbey Vandalised and Burglarised
Date, time and location of the incident	7.10.12, Church of St Etienne, Alsace
Country	France
Source of information	Source: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/profanation-de-leglise-de-labbatiale-de-marmoutier
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	3,4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On the night of the 7th of October the Church of St Etienne at Marmoutier Abbey, Alsace, France was broken into. The burglars stole seven challices and spread hosts on the floor.
Bias indicators	1,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 23

Title	Two Churches Vandalized in Mayenne
Date, time and location of the incident	7.10.12, Mayenne
Country	France
Source of information	This case was report by <i>Christianophobie.fr</i> : http://www.christianophobie.fr/breves/deux-eglises-vandalisees-cette-nuit-en-mayenne
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	3,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Two churches were vandalized in Mayenne in Meslay-du-Maine and Bignon-du-Maine on October 7, 2012. "There have been destructions of statues inside buildings, other ones were thrown down and taken away," said Lt. Col. Alain Lantz, commander of the gendarmerie company Laval.
Bias indicators	1,6
Status of the case	Police services continued in their investigations trying to identify the perpetrators and establish an inventory of damage
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 24

Title	A Dozen Graves Vandalized in Royan
Date, time and location of the incident	5-6.10.12, Royan
Country	France
Source of information	Source: South West www.christianophobie.fr/breves/une-dizaine-de-tombes-vandalisees-a-royan
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,5
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	In the cemetery of Tilleuls Royan a dozen graves were targeted by vandals, probably on the night from October 5th to 6th. Memorial plates and flower pots were broken.
Bias indicators	5,6
Status of the case	Police are investigating.
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 25

Title	Hostile Graffiti on Church in Vienna
Date, time and location of the incident	4-7.10.12, Vienna
Country	Austria
Source of information	
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	3,4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Unknown perpetrators have spraypainted the Catholic church Kirche Am Hof, which is one of the main Vienna churches in the inner city. The graffiti was noticed after a Catholic congress in favor of the protection of human life in its first stages had taken place in Vienna, from Oct 4 to 7.
Bias indicators	3,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 26

Title	Christian Graves Vandalized in a Cemetery of Landes
Date, time and location of the incident	4-5.10.12, Moustey, Landes
Country	France
Source of information	This case was report by Christianophobie.fr: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/des-tombes-chretiennes-saccagees-dans-un-cimetiere-des-landes
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,5
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	A dozen Christian graves were vandalized in the village of Moustey (Landes). A dozen headstones were damaged and knocked over. Plates and funerary equipment was damaged, motocross tires left deep scars and damages on the ground along walkways and on the central cross.
Bias indicators	5,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 27

Title	Desecration of Two Churches in Soissons
Date, time and location of the incident	4.10.12, Soissons
Country	France
Source of information	This case was report by Christianophobie.fr: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/deux-eglises-profanees-a-soissons
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On October 4, two churches were broken into, robbed, and desecrated in Soissons. In the church of Sainte-Eugénie, the presbytery and the door were broken open, the tabernacle was opened, papers and money was stolen. At the Church of the Resurrection (district of Presles), the tabernacle was broken open and the consecrated hosts were spoilt and desecrated.
Bias indicators	2,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 28

Title	70 Christian Graves Desecrated near Albi
Date, time and location of the incident	4.10.12, Albi
Country	France
Source of information	Online Portal Christianophobie: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/70-tombes-chretiennes-profanees-pres-dalbi
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,5
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Seventy graves were damaged at a small cemetery adjacent to a Catholic church. Seventy crosses were overturned and laid on the ground, 16 of them were broken, and funerary objects were vandalized in the cemetery in the area Fonlabour.
Bias indicators	2,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	An investigation was opened after the discovery in Albi on October 4 th with the local police.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 29

Title	Pro-Life Activists Continuously Attacked
Date, time and location of the incident	October 2012, Freiburg, München, other cities of Germany
Country	Germany
Source of information	Link to the organisation: www.kostbare-kinder.de
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	8/Freedom of expression, exclusion, Freedom of Assembly
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Pro-Life activists continuously suffer attacks from radical groups, including physical attacks and property damages; as well as negative stereotyping by the media; and an infringement on freedom of assembly and expression by a ban mile.
Bias indicators	2,3,5
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 30

Title	A Newly Restored Chapel Vandalized in Nice
Date, time and location of the incident	June and October, 2012, Nice
Country	France
Source of information	This case was report by Christianophobie.fr: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/une-chapelle-de-nouveau-vandalisee-a-nice
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	3,4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The chapel of Saint-Jacques de Nice, which had been vandalized in June, was again targeted. After breaking into the door, the perpetrators attacked the statues that decorated the interior of the church building. Several of them were "beheaded".
Bias indicators	5,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	The deputy mayor of Nice, Christian Estrosi, immediately denounced the act of vandalism in a statement.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 31

Title	Vatican and Several Cathedrals Virtually „Occupied“ in App
Date, time and location of the incident	28.09.12, Budapest, Dublin, Vatican City, Valleta, Belfast, Madrid,
Country	Hungary, Ireland, Vatican City, Northern Ireland, Spain, Russia, Malta
Source of information	
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	8/ Exclusion, Negative Stereotyping
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	In the augmented reality app „Junaio“, several of the world’s large cathedrals are decorated with a banner displaying the text “Abortion Pills, A Gift From God” and instructions how to do an abortion yourself with a medicine called misoprostol.
Bias indicators	2,3,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 32

Title	Christians Threatened in Muslim-Christian Area in Bulgaria
Date, time and location of the incident	September 2012, Iztok, a suburb in Pazardjik
Country	Bulgaria
Source of information	Source: http://www.novini.bg/news/90316-%D0%B2
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	Christians
Type of the crime(s)	2, 7, 8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	According to a Christian preacher in Bulgaria, Christians are being harassed. He confirmed that his daughter had been beaten because she is a Christian. A man with hidden identity called Ivan for the TV broadcast said Muslims do not let their children play with peers from other religions and don't allow religiously mixed school desks for Christians and Muslims.
Bias indicators	1, 2, 3
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 33

Title	National Pro-Life-Manifestation Attacked by Radical Left Wing Groups
Date, time and location of the incident	September 2012, Berlin
Country	Germany
Source of information	Source: known to Observatory.
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	2, 7, 8/Freedom of Expression, Freedom of Assembly
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Every year in September, a national pro-life-manifestation - the March for Life takes place in Berlin. Radical groups disturb the peaceful marchers each year - with methods ranging from insults and hurtful chanting, to blocking of roads or venues, to property damage or physical violence.
Bias indicators	1, 2, 3, 5
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	Pro-life marches have to be protected by hundreds of police units because the anti-demonstrators showed and show a high potential for violence against peaceful demonstrators.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 34

Title	A Catholic Bookstore Vandalized in Bordeaux
Date, time and location of the incident	22-23.02.2012, Bordeaux
Country	France
Source of information	This case was report by <i>Christianophobie.fr</i> : http://www.christianophobie.fr/breves/une-librairie-catholique-vandalisee-a-bordeaux-pour-la-26eme-fois
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	3,4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The Catholic bookstore located in front of the church of St. Eloi was vandalized on September 22-23. The store has been vandalized for the 26th time. The window was partly destroyed. For several years, the store has been the target of many attacks.
Bias indicators	5
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	Police and local authorities never take prompt action.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 35

Title	A Church Stained With Muslim Signs in the Rhône
Date, time and location of the incident	Chassieu
Country	21-22.09.2012, France
Source of information	Source: www.christianophobie.fr/breves/une-eglise-souillee-de-tags-dans-le-rhone
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On the night of Friday 21 to Saturday 22 September the church of the city of Chassieu was sprayed with orange colour with the signs - "Islam is gaining momentum", the name of terrorist and the new idol of suburbs "M.MERAH."
Bias indicators	2,3,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	The socialist mayor of the town had the spaying overpainted.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 36

Title	Christian Bed & Breakfast Owners Report Torrent of Hateful Messages
Date, time and location of the incident	September 2012
Country	United Kingdom
Source of information	The Christian Institute: http://www.christian.org.uk/news/christian-bb-owners-tell-of-torrent-of-hateful-messages/
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	2, Mike and Susanne Wilkinson
Type of the crime(s)	7,8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The Christian owners of a bed and breakfast in Britain, Mike and Susanne Wilkinson, have received countless hate-filled messages in the wake of refusing to give a homosexual couple a double room.
Bias indicators	1,2
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	The police was informed.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	They got hateful messages.

Case 37

Title	Greenpeace Activists Harass Crossroads Walkers
Date, time and location of the incident	September 2012,
Country	Spain
Source of information	www.lifesitenews.com/news/greenpeace-activists-harass-crossroads-walkers-shouting-long-live-abortion/
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	A group of Christians
Type of the crime(s)	3,7
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Greenpeace activists
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Participants in Spain's first annual Crossroads walk, were confronted with a group of angry Greenpeace activists, who were peeved by the walkers' pro-life position, and suffered insults, severe threats of violence and graffiti on their RV.
Bias indicators	2,4
Status of the case	The police was informed.
Response of local authorities	-
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 38

Title	Churches in Occupied Cyprus Plundered
Date, time and location of the incident	September 2012,
Country	Cyprus
Source of information	Zenit.org, http://www.zenit.org/article-25366?l=german
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	Cypriot Christians
Type of the crime(s)	3,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Numerous churches in the Turkish occupied area of Cyprus were profaned and turned into storage rooms, museums and mosques.
Bias indicators	1,2
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	-
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 39

Title	Desecrations of Cross and Chapel in the Bretagne
Date, time and location of the incident	August 2012, Bretagne
Country	France
Source of information	Online Portal <i>Christianophobie</i> : http://www.christianophobie.fr/breves/profanations-en-bretagne
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	A desecration took place in the garden of the Abbey of Saint-Jacut-sur-Mer: a cross has been stolen. On the night of August 25th to 26th, the chapel of Locmaria Carnac was desecrated and the number 6 had been tagged on the walls.
Bias indicators	2,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	-
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 40

Title	Vandalism in Naklo
Date, time and location of the incident	August 2012, Naklo
Country	Slovenia
Source of information	www.delo.si/novice/kronika/oskrunjena-kapelica-v-naklem.html
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Unknown perpetrators desecrated a chapel of Saint Anthony in Naklo, Slovenia. They wrote the word "Satan" on the floor and words like "You worship the wrong God" on one of the frescos with a black graffiti.
Bias indicators	2,4
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	-
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 41

Title	Vandalism at the Cemetery in Spišské Vlachy
Date, time and location of the incident	August 2012, Spišské Vlachy
Country	Slovakia
Source of information	spiskanovaves.korzar.sme.sk/c/6498781/vandali-na-vlasskom-cintorine-poskodili-sest-hrobov.html
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,5
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On August 16 six graves had their graves stones displaced, vases and candleholders broken by unknown intruders. This was discovered by a town employee who notified the police.
Bias indicators	1,6
Status of the case	The police was informed.
Response of local authorities	-
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 42

Title	Violence and Damages in Aggressive Disruption of a Pro-Life Manifestation
Date, time and location of the incident	July 2012, Salzburg
Country	Austria
Source of information	http://en.gloria.tv/?media=182142
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	7,4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	More than 80 pro-abortion-activists attacked the pro-life manifestation "1000 Crosses-March" organized by the Youth for Life and Human Life International in Salzburg-City. Blockages, insults and windows smashed kept a large number of police busy
Bias indicators	3,4
Status of the case	The police was informed.
Response of local authorities	-
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 43

Title	Left NGO Calls for Violence Against Christians
Date, time and location of the incident	July 2012, Salzburg
Country	Austria
Source of information	http://infoladensalzburg.wordpress.com/2012/06/27/25-7-pro-choice-demo-1000-kreuze-versenken/#more-896
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	7,8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	NGO „Infoladen“
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The Salzburg-based NGO „Infoladen“ calls for violence against Christians when expressing pro-life views. In between long paragraphs of prejudices, „Infoladen“ admits that it has already used intimidation and anti-democratic means in the attempts of silences pro-life Christians.
Bias indicators	2,4
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	-
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 44

Title	Christian Manifestation Attacked by Homosexual Activists
Date, time and location of the incident	June 2012, Vienna
Country	Austria
Source of information	gloria.tv
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	6,7
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	About 70 Christians demonstrated in a prayerful and peaceful walk against the Vienna "Gay pride parade". They were attacked by counterdemonstration of activists for a homosexual agenda that destroyed posters and shouted several chants using a variety of Anti-Christians slogans.
Bias indicators	2,4
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	The group was protected by the police.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 45

Title	Vienna Church St. Johann the Evangelist Vandalized
Date, time and location of the incident	June 2012, Vienna
Country	Austria
Source of information	Source known to Observatory.
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	An unknown person entered the parish church of St. Johann Evangelist on Keplerplatz and destroyed several windows in the second entrance doors located inside the church.
Bias indicators	3,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 46

Title	Statue of Jesus Beaten and Beheaded
Date, time and location of the incident	May 2012, Pausa/Saxony
Country	Germany
Source of information	http://www.idea.de/nachrichten/detailartikel/artikel/sachsen-grabschaender-schlagen-jesus-statue-kopf-ab-1.html www.kath.net/detail.php ;
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	A 2-meter-tall statue of Jesus was attacked at a cemetery in Pausa/Saxony. The vandals beheaded the statue and hit the head until it broke into pieces. They left with the face.
Bias indicators	1,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 47

Title	Cross Put on Fire in Strunjan
Date, time and location of the incident	May 2012, Strunjan
Country	Slovenia
Source of information	Press office of the <i>Slovenian Bishops' Conference</i> www.christianophobie.fr
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Dean Verzel
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On the 10th of May, Dean Verzel, together with a few adherents, set the XVIIth century votive cross of Strujan on fire. 10 years ago he carried out the same act.
Bias indicators	4,5
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 48

Title	Christian Graves Vandlized in Canohès
Date, time and location of the incident	May 2012, Canohès
Country	France
Source of information	www.christianophobie.fr
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,5
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Four Christian graves were vandalized and tagged with anti-Christian wordings the cemetery of Canohès in the Easter Pyrenees.
Bias indicators	2,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 49

Title	Church Set on Fire and Vandalized in Clouzeaux
Date, time and location of the incident	April 2012, Clouzeaux
Country	France
Source of information	Ouest France</address>
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The Church of the 'Bon Pasteur' was visited by vandals who tried to put it on fire after having done many damages. The altar was destroyed, churches and benches damages, chandeliers broken, and electrical wires pulled out of the wall.
Bias indicators	1,4
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 50

Title	Vandalism in a Church in Haute-Savoie
Date, time and location of the incident	April 2012, Haute-Savoie
Country	France
Source of information	www.ledauphine.com/haute-savoie/2012/04/08/des-missels-incendies-dans-l-eglise
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On Good Saturday, just a few hours before the Easter Vigil, three men entered the Church of Cruseilles (Haute-Savoie) and set fire to leaflets, prayer and singing books. An altar's tablecloth was also burnt and the main altar damaged.
Bias indicators	2,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 51

Title	Churches Tagged in Couvin
Date, time and location of the incident	March 2012, Couvin
Country	Belgium
Source of information	http://lesalonbeige.blogs.com/my_weblog/ http://www.christianophobie.fr/breves/des-eglises-taggees-en-belgique http://couvin.blogs.sudinfo.be/archive/2012/03/25/couvin-on-a-tagge-les-portes-d-eglises.html
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The doors of seven churches of Couvin were targeted by vandals. The front doors of the church of Couvin were marked in white paint with different slogans.
Bias indicators	2,4
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 52

Title	Christians Insulted After Religious Service in Bordeaux
Date, time and location of the incident	March 2012, Bordeaux
Country	France
Source of information	www.infos-bordeaux.fr/2012/actualites/bordeaux-des-catholiques-insultes-a-la-sortie-de-la-messe-2648
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	6,7
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	About fifteen people came to St Eloi's church to insult parishioners at the end of Sunday Mass. It is not the first time this Catholic church is targeted by anti-Christian acts, as it had already been covered with tags and anti-Christian posters.
Bias indicators	2,5
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 53

Title	Destroy All Christian Church, Muslim Leaders Says
Date, time and location of the incident	March 2012
Country	International
Source of information	http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/mar/16/destroy-all-churches/
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	7,8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Sheik Abdul Aziz bin Abdullah
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The most influential leader in the Muslim world issued a fatwa to destroy Christian churches. Sheik Abdul Aziz bin Abdullah, the grand mufti of Saudi Arabia, declared that it is “necessary to destroy all the churches of the region.”
Bias indicators	2,3
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 54

Title	Gay Activist Disrupts Mass With Video Cam
Date, time and location of the incident	March 2012, Teignmouth, Devon
Country	United Kingdom
Source of information	http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/english-catholic-congregation-shocked-as-gay-activist-disrupts-mass-with-vi?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com+Daily+Newsletter&utm_campaign=db7a8baff3-LifeSiteNews_com_Intl_Headlines_03_15_2012&utm_medium=email
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	A homosexual activist made a video that shows the priest hesitating after announcing a letter from the country's bishops conference opposing government efforts to legalize same-sex "marriage". He disrupted the Mass and asked several disturbing questions.
Bias indicators	2,3
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 55

Title	Church of Herblay Targeted by Criminal Fire
Date, time and location of the incident	March 2012, Herblay
Country	France
Source of information	faj.hautetfort.com/archive/2012/03/12/herblay-incendie-criminel-dans-l-eglise-du-xiie-siecle.html lesalonbeige.blogs.com/my_weblog/
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	1,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The Church of St. Martin, in Herblay, was the target of an arson attack. The fire was started in three different areas of the church but was stopped in time by a parishioner.
Bias indicators	2,3
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 56

Title	Vatican Website Hacked by Anti-Catholic Group
Date, time and location of the incident	March 2012
Country	International
Source of information	http://anon-news.blogspot.com/2012/03/vaticanva-tango-down.html
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Hackers claiming ties to the group Anonymous are taking credit after the Vatican website went down Wednesday. The hackers wrote a text in Italian. The statement also includes a laundry list of other complaints going back centuries.
Bias indicators	1,4
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 57

Title	Left Wing NGO Attacks Christian Information Event on Gender Mainstreaming
Date, time and location of the incident	March 2012
Country	Germany
Source of information	antifaheilbronn.blogspot.de
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	Gabriele Kuby
Type of the crime(s)	8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Antifa Action Heilbronn
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Left wing radicals in an NGO called "Antifa Action Heilbronn" protested against the event "Gender Mainstreaming-Overthrow of the Value System - the Secret Revolution", organized by the Christian Democratic Union and called it a "provocation".
Bias indicators	2,4
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 58

Title	Christian Church Targeted in Turkey
Date, time and location of the incident	March 2012
Country	Turkey
Source of information	Stonegate Institute
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	2,4
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	An attacker kicked in the church door to get inside. He also damaged the church sign before being detained by police and a neighbor. Several policemen were injured in a struggle with the attacker.
Bias indicators	1,2
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 59

Title	Relic of St Laurence O'Toole Stolen
Date, time and location of the incident	March 2012
Country	Ireland
Source of information	http://www.rte.ie/news/2012/0303/laurenceotoole.html
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The 12th Century preserved heart of the Patron Saint of Dublin, Saint Laurence O'Toole, has been stolen from Christ Church Cathedral.
Bias indicators	1,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 60

Title	Constant Vandalism against Christian Churches
Date, time and location of the incident	February 2012, Duisburg
Country	Germany
Source of information	Television broadcast "Aktuelle Stunde": http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUXziwYQuxw
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,7
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	In Duisburg a group of migrant youths, aged between 10 and 14, keeps destroying the windows of Catholic and Protestant churches, disturbing services (eg. with firecrackers), write hate slogans on the church wall and insult the clergy.
Bias indicators	2,4
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 61

Title	MP Receives Death Threat After Backing Traditional Marriage
Date, time and location of the incident	February 2012
Country	United Kingdom
Source of information	www.christian.org.uk/news/mp-receives-death-threat-after-backing-traditional-marriage/
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	David Burrowes
Type of the crime(s)	7,8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	David Burrowes, Conservative MP for Enfield Southgate, revealed at the launch of Coalition for Marriage (C4M) in London that he has received a death threat and hate mail after speaking out in support of traditional marriage.
Bias indicators	1,2
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 62

Title	Cemetery Vandalized in Boué
Date, time and location of the incident	February 2012, Boué
Country	France
Source of information	http://www.lefigaro.fr/flash-actu/2012/02/18/97001-20120218FILWWW00434-aisne-degradations-dans-un-cimetiere.php
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,5
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Up to 100 graves were the target of vandals in the cemetery of Boué. Ornaments, crosses, plaques and flower pots and vases were broken.
Bias indicators	4,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 63

Title	Church Vandalised and Holy Sacrament Desecrated in Châtillon
Date, time and location of the incident	February 2012, Châtillon
Country	France
Source of information	http://www.lanouvellerepublique.fr/Indre/Actualite/Economie-social/n/Contenus/Articles/2012/02/15/Chapelle-profanee-dans-l-Indre-emotion-a-Chatillon
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The chapel of Saint Joseph in Châtillon was vandalized and the Holy Sacrament stolen. "The very fact that only the sacred species have disappeared and not the sacred vessels is proof that this is a desecration... an act against us, Catholics, an act which offends us in the most precious part of our faith."
Bias indicators	1,4
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 64

Title	Hinckley United Reform Church Windows Vandalized
Date, time and location of the incident	February 2012
Country	United Kingdom
Source of information	www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-leicestershire-17003886
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The Reverend Malcolm Clarke, minister at Hinckley United Reform Church, said two large "historic inscribed" windows had been completely smashed.
Bias indicators	1,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 65

Title	Archbishop of York Receives Racist and Threatening Emails
Date, time and location of the incident	February 2012
Country	United Kingdom
Source of information	http://www.christian.org.uk/news/archbishop-racially-abused-after-supporting-traditional-marriage/
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	7,8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu received racist and threatening messages just days after he voiced his support for traditional marriage, sparking a police hate crime investigation.
Bias indicators	1,2
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 66

Title	Church of Épiais Completely Ruined by Criminal Fire
Date, time and location of the incident	February 2012
Country	France
Source of information	www.christianophobie.fr/breves/leglise-depiais-entierement-detruite-par-un-incendie-criminel
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	4,6
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The church of Épiais had just been restored when it was completely destroyed during a night. Five young men were arrested by the police. The main reason of the attack is not entirely clear.
Bias indicators	4,6
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

Case 67

Title	Pro-Abortion Attack Pro-Life Activists at Barcelona Hospital
Date, time and location of the incident	January 2012, Barcelona
Country	Spain
Source of information	LifeSiteNews.com
Victim(s) involved (number / name)	
Type of the crime(s)	7,8
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Peaceful pro-life protesters against abortions at Barcelona Catholic hospital were attacked by pro-abortion counter-demonstrators, some of whom reportedly threw rocks and trash and shouted obscene insults.
Bias indicators	2,4
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	