

**Racist crime** is any crime\* in which the victim is targeted based on attributes such as race, color, ethnic or national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity (Article 81A Criminal Code).

\* Crime: i.e. homicide, injury, rape, sexual assault, theft, robbery, arson, damage, verbal abuse, threat, domestic disturbance etc.

## ARE YOU A VICTIM or A WITNESS OF A RACIST CRIME?

- Immediately call **100** (Hellenic Police- EL.AS.)
- If you or the victim are in need of medical assistance, call 166 (Emergency Medical Service) and explain that it concerns a victim of racist violence. Make sure you acquire medical certificates from the hospital and any other relevant evidence/proof.

## DO YOU NEED HELP or ARE YOU AFRAID TO REPORT IT? Speak up, even ANONYMOUSLY, HERE:

- 210 7233 216 Racist Violence Recording Network (RVRN), www.rvrn.org, email: racistviolence@nchr.gr
- 11414 Hellenic Police hotline Against Racist Violence (24 hours a day / ensures anonymity and confidentiality of communication)
- Police Departments and Offices against Racist Violence (Athens: 210 6476 751, Piraeus: 210 4178 714, Thessaloniki: 2310 388 436)

*In any case, don't forget or neglect to report and record the incident at the Racist Violence Recording Network or the organizations-members of the Network: (more info here: http://rvrn.org)* 

## If the offenders are POLICE OFFICERS or other CIVIL SERVANTS, REPORT IT HERE:

- 10301 ή 210 8779 700 Department of Internal Affairs of the Hellenic Police (24 hours a day with local charges nationwide)
- 210 7233 216 Racist Violence Recording Network (RVRN), www.rvrn.org, email: racistviolence@nchr.gr
- 213 1306 600 The Greek Ombudsman

**FREE court procedure by State:** If the incident is reported and filled as a racist crime, the prosecution is carried out **by the state and for FREE** [...The offences of the law 927/1979 as it was amended from the law 4285/2014, as well as the crimes that are a result of those, are prosecuted by the state's initiative, and the victims are not obligated to pay a fee when filing a lawsuit or for the criminal proceedings as a civil party.]

**PROTECTION** of the victims: The victims and witnesses of racially motivated crimes and hate speech (L. 927/1979) that are **third country nationals**, are granted a **residence permit for humanitarian reasons**, if there is a preliminary examination or a criminal charge is filled, until the end of the criminal proceedings. These conditions are defined by the Prosecutor.





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