

The SOVA Center for Information and Analysis was founded in October 2002.

The work of the Center is reflected on the website <http://sova-center.ru>, which is actively updated on a daily basis. Information and brief annual reports of the Center can be found on our About page.

Subject-Specific Sections of the Website:

“Racism and Xenophobia” – hate crimes and manifestations of nationalism and xenophobia, attempts by government and civil society to counteract it, and public discussions on this subject.

“Religion in Secular Society” – news and discussions relating to interfaith relations, and the varied conflicts between secular institutions and religious confessions.

“Misuse of Anti-Extremism” – a misuse of anti-extremism legislation in order to unjustly limit civic freedom.

General structure of the website: news, commentary on public debates and our own publications are sorted thematically within subject sections, and links to the most useful sources are given. Some resources are available in English, and there are separate English pages for the major sections. The site visitors can subscribe to our daily electronic mailing lists, either site-wide or subject-specific, in English or in Russian

Since 2003, the SOVA Center has published about 30 books (in Russian) on the abovementioned topics. Previous collections of reports were also published in English.

See <http://sova-center.ru/books/> for details.

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