

About the SOVA Center for Information and Analysis

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. Databases on hate crimes and anti-extremist law enforcement are available too. The site visitors can subscribe to our daily electronic mailing lists, either site-wide or subject-specific, in English or in Russian

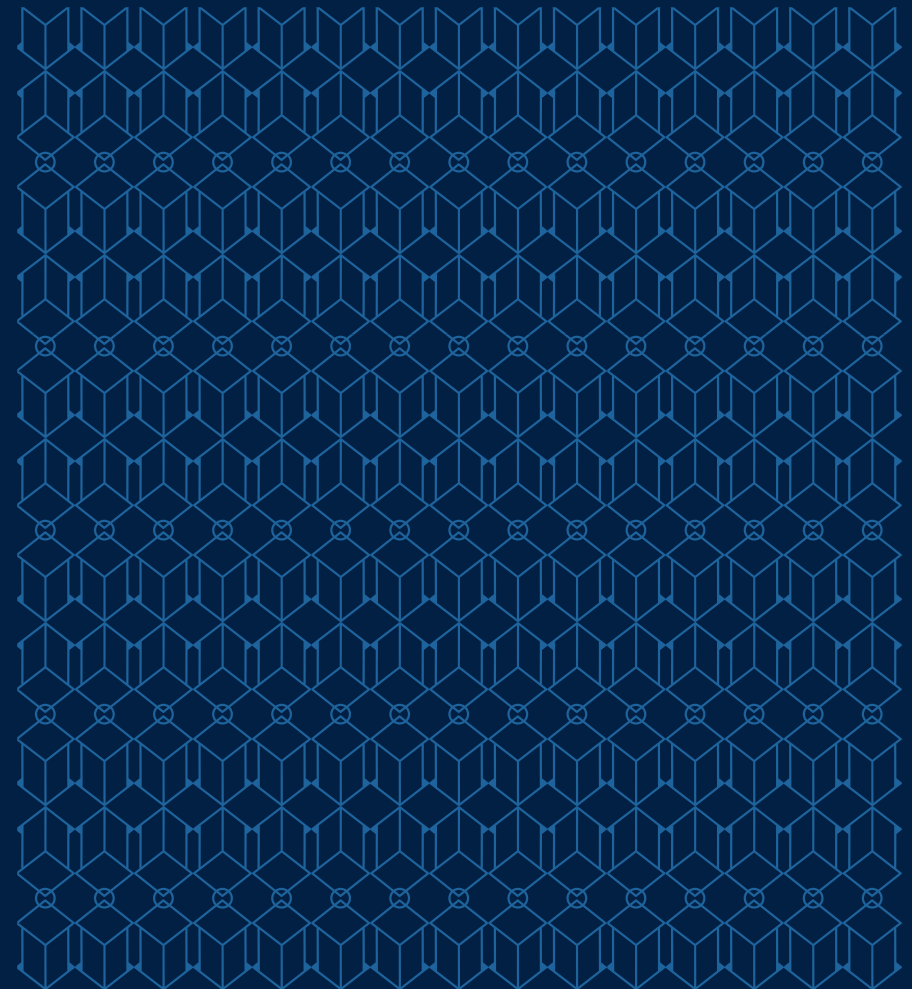
Since 2003, the SOVA Center has published more than 30 books (in Russian) on the abovementioned topics. Previous collections of annual reports, book “Criminal Law on Hate Crime, Incitement to Hatred and Hate Speech in OSCE Participating States” (2016), reports “Rights in extremism: Russia’s anti-extremism practices from an international perspective” (2019), and “Anti-Extremist Policies in Russia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan. Comparative Review” (2020) were also published in English. See <http://sova-center.ru/books/> for details.

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