HATE MONITOR

SEPTEMBER 2014

Hate-motivated incidents are often violent manifestations of intolerance which instil fear and divide communities. Tackling underlying prejudice is essential in combating the spread of these divisive actions. The OSCE Mission to BiH supports the work of government institutions, the criminal justice system, local authorities and civil society to effectively respond to these incidents. The Hate Monitor provides a monthly update on incidents and responses throughout BiH.

HATE INCIDENTS



18

Offensive graffiti

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



Physical violence

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Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards



Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages **A**3

Property damage

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Verbal assault

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Other

Incidents can consist of several acts. A single incident may be reported under multiple categories.

RESPONSES

RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

34

TYPES OF RESPONSES

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Public condemnatio by officials

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Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action Public condemnation by religious leaders

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Peaceful gathering / March **O**13

Public condemnati by civil society

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PREVENTION

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Actions by local coalitions against hate

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VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

88.89 % ethnicity religion

11.11 % sexual

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HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY

SINCE JANUARY 2014:

108

responses

45

hate incidents with at least one response

HATE CRIME CASES

 Trials Ongoing
 12

 Convictions in 2014
 6

 Acquittals in 2014
 1

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 3/3 Cazin 1/0 Ist. Stari Grad 3/21 Srebrenica 1/0 Trnovo RS 1/0 Žepče 1/0 Bihać 1/0 Doboj 1/4 Prijedor 1/5 Travnik 3/0 Zavidovići 2/1



Highlighted

As part of the first official presentation of the Coalition Zajedno za toleranciju. on 20 September in Konjevic polje (Bratunac), Bosniak and Serb women jointly promoted local traditions and cultural values of both ethnicities thus promoting tolerance and cohesion.

The Hate Monitor provides an update on all hate-motivated incidents and responses known to the OSCE Mission to BiH at the time of publishing the report each month.