HATE MONITOR

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





Offensive graffiti

Displaying

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

Physical violence

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Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages Property damage

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assault

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Other

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

RESPONSES



TYPES OF RESPONSES

Public condemnation by officials

Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

Actions by local

Public condemnation by religious leaders

Peaceful gathering / March



PREVENTION

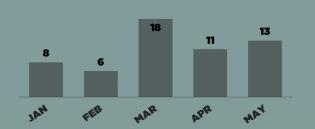
Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS: 84.62 % 15.38 %

ethnicity religion

other

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY



SINCE JANUARY 2016:

responses

hate incidents with at least one response

Trials Ongoing Convictions in 2016 Acquittals in 2016

Centar Sarajevo 1/1 Mostar 2/0 Ravno 1/1 Šekovići 1/0 Višegrad 2/1

Foča **1/1** Mrkonjić Grad **1/0** Rogatica 2/1 Trebinje 1/0



Highlighted

On 10 May, the Coalition against Hate from Višegrad strongly condemned an incident in which gunshots were fired from a convoy of moving vehicles in the direction of the president of the association Women Victims of War. Members of Coalition invited relevant institutions to find the perpetrators, especially since the person targeted by the attack is a victim and witness of war crimes committed in the Višegrad

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.