

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 symbols

RESPONSES

MONTH

TYPES OF INCIDENTS









Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards



Insulting phone, Internet and





Verbal



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

other

TYPES OF RESPONSES

Public condemnation by officials



property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

Actions by local coalitions against hate

SINCE MAY 2013:

Public condemnation by religious leaders

Peaceful gathering / March

Public condemnation by civil society

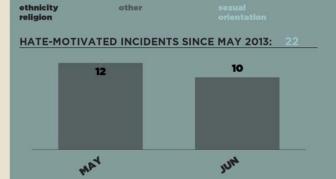


Other



Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS: 90.0 % 10.0 %



hate incidents with at least one response

Trials Ongoing	8
Convictions in 2013	6
Acquittals in 2013	0

Bugojno 1/0 Gradiška 1/0 Olovo 1/0 Stari Grad Saraj. 1/0 Velika Kladuša 1/1

Donji Vakuf 1/0 Livno 1/1 Pale 1/0 Travnik 1/0 Zenica 1/0



Highlighted

According to a survey conducted by the Coalition Against Hatred "Appreciation" in Livno in June, 89 per cent of respondents think biasmotivated incidents are a problem in their community and 76 per cent support the idea of preventive measures to be adopted by municipality. the The Coalition also developed and presented a set of recommendations for preventing hate crimes in Livno.

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.