# 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

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Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

Verbal

Other

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

### RESPONSES



#### TYPES OF RESPONSES

Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

Public condemnation

Peaceful gathering /



Actions by local coalitions against hate

Local strategies to prevent hate to date

#### VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

92.86 % ethnicity religion

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY



### SINCE JANUARY 2014:

responses

hate incidents with at least one response

Trials Ongoing	10
Convictions in 2014	3
Acquittals in 2014	0

# THIS MONTH

Ilijaš 1/0 Nevesinje 1/1 Vlasenica 1/0 Zvornik 1/2

Brčko Distrikt 1/1 Gradiška 1/0 Kakanj 3/3 Travnik 1/0 Žepče 1/0



#### Highlighted

A vouth organization from Istočno Sarajevo 'Motus Adulescenti' joined the against Hate Coalition razlike' Novo Saraievo by signing a Memorandum on Mutual Cooperation on 13 April 2014. The results of the cooperation were visible during the same day as the organizations jointly participated in a flashmob in Novo Sarajevo, raising awareness of young people about the destructiveness of online hate speech.

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.