

HATE MONITOR

APRIL 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

HATE-MOTIVATED
INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

13

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



RESPONSES

RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

8

TYPES OF RESPONSES



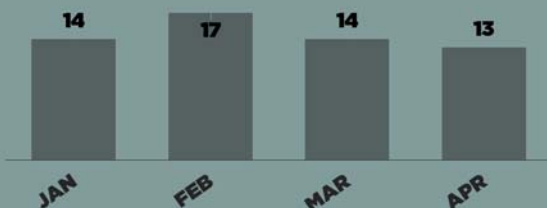
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2014: 58



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HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	10
Convictions in 2014	3
Acquittals in 2014	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1/0	Brčko Distrikt 1/1
Gradačac 1/1	Gradiška 1/0
Ilijaš 1/0	Kakanj 3/3
Nevesinje 1/1	Travnik 1/0
Vlasenica 1/0	Žepče 1/0
Zvornik 1/2	



Highlighted

A youth organization from Istočno Sarajevo 'Motus Adolescenti' joined the Coalition against Hate 'Zanemari razlike' from Novo Sarajevo 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.