

HATE MONITOR

FEBRUARY 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

17

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



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

RESPONSES

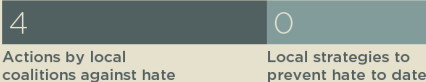
RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

24

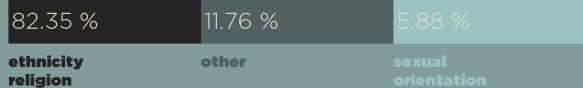
TYPES OF RESPONSES



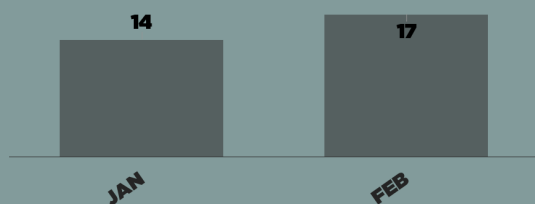
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2014: 31



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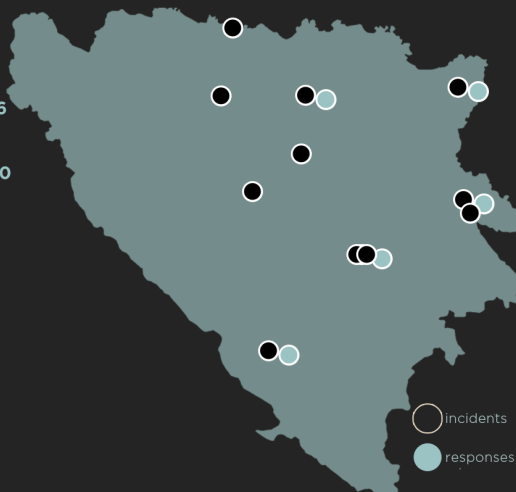


HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	10
Convictions in 2014	1
Acquittals in 2014	1

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bijeljina 1 / 4	Bratunac 3 / 3
Čelinac 1 / 0	Centar Sarajevo 1 / 6
Doboj 2 / 4	Mostar 2 / 7
Novi Grad Saraj. 1 / 0	Srbac 1 / 0
Srebrenica 1 / 0	Stari Grad Saraj. 1 / 0
Travnik 2 / 0	Žepče 1 / 0



Highlighted

On 13 February, the Mayor of Doboj and the local Coalition against Hate "Tolerantno i pozitivno iz Doboja" publicly condemned attempts to undermine good inter-ethnic relations and the spread of hatred through social media groups, which were triggered by alleged plans to construct an Islamic Centre in Doboj <http://supergradjani.ba>

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.