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**

- 8 incidents

**TYPES OF INCIDENTS**

- 0 Physical violence
- 4 Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards
- 2 Insulting phone, internet and sms messages
- 1 Offensive graffiti
- 1 Verbal assault
- 1 Displaying symbols
- 0 Public condemnation by officials
- 1 Repairing damaged property / Grafitti removal / Cleanup action
- 0 Peaceful gathering / March
- 1 Other

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

**RESPONSES**

**RESPONSES TO HATE INCIDENTS THIS MONTH**

- 3 responses

**TYPES OF RESPONSES**

- 1 Public condemnation by officials
- 1 Public condemnation by religious leaders
- 1 Public condemnation by civil society
- 0 Repairing damaged property / Grafitti removal / Cleanup action
- 0 Peaceful gathering / March
- 0 Other

**PREVENTION**

- 3 Actions by local coalitions against hate
- 1 Local strategies to prevent hate to date

**SINCE JANUARY 2016:**

- 3 responses
- 2 hate incidents with at least one response

**HATE CRIME CASES**

- Trials Ongoing: 6
- Convictions in 2016: 0
- Acquittals in 2016: 0

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.