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**

- **11** incidents

**TYPES OF INCIDENTS**

- **2** Offensive graffiti
- **0** Property damage
- **0** Physical violence
- **3** Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards
- **4** Insulting phone, internet and sms messages
- **2** Verbal assault

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

**RESPONSES**

**RESPONSES TO HATE INCIDENTS THIS MONTH**

- **2** responses

**TYPES OF RESPONSES**

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

**PREVENTION**

- **30** local activities against hate
- **0** local strategies to prevent hate to date

**VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:**

- **90.91%** ethnicity
- **9.09%** religion
- **0.00%** sexual orientation

**HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2022:**

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**INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH**

- Brčko District 2/1
- Donji Vakuf 1/0
- Kupres 1/0
- Olovo 1/0
- Zepče 1/1
- Busovača 1/0
- Kakan 1/0
- Novi Travnik 1/0
- Travnik 1/0

**SINCE JANUARY 2022:**

- **20** hate incidents
- **10** hate incidents with at least one response

**HATE CRIME CASES**

- Trials Ongoing: 13
- Convictions in 2022: 1
- Acquittals in 2022: 0

**HIGHLIGHTED**

In April, the City of Gradačac adopted the Community Cohesion Action Plan for 2022-2023. This contains planned activities promoting dialogue, culture, tolerance, social cohesion and the integration of marginalized groups. Also, Gradačac City Mayor signed a Protocol on reacting in case of hate-motivated incidents which provides guidelines to the City Administration on how to promptly respond to and publicize complaints.

The Hate Monitor provides an update on all potential hate-motivated incidents and responses known to the OSCE Mission to BiH at the time of publishing the report.

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