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**

- **3** Physical violence
- **2** Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards
- **2** Insulting phone, Internet and SMS messages
- **1** Property damage
- **0** Verbal assault
- **0** Other

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

**TYPES OF INCIDENTS**

**RESPONSES**

**RESPONSES TO HATE INCIDENTS THIS MONTH**

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

**TYPES OF RESPONSES**

**PREVENTION**

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

**VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:**

- **100.00 %** Unspecified
- **0.00 %** Other
- **0.00 %** Sexual orientation

**SINCCE JANUARY 2023:**

- **58** responses
- **16** hate incidents with at least one response

**HATE CRIME CASES**

- **Trials Ongoing:** 15
- **Convictions in 2023:** 0
- **Acquittals in 2023:** 0

**INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH**

- **Bihać:** 1/0
- **Sarajevo:** 1/0
- **Istocna Ilička:** 1/0
- **Mostar:** 1/0
- **Osmac:** 1/0
- **Bijeljina:** 3/0
- **Kudžil:** 1/0
- **Ljuma:** 1/0
- **Orasiće:** 1/0
- **Zvonik:** 1/0

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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