

HATE MONITOR

AUGUST 2025

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

15

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

2
Physical violence

3
Property damage

0
Offensive graffiti

1
Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

5
Verbal assault

4
Displaying symbols

2
Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

3
Other

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

RESPONSES

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TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

7

TYPES OF RESPONSES

6
Public condemnation by officials

1
Public condemnation by religious leaders

0
Public condemnation by civil society

0
Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

0
Peaceful gathering / March

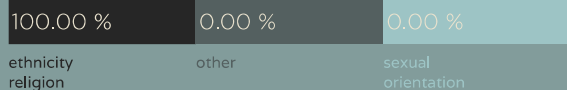
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Other

PREVENTION

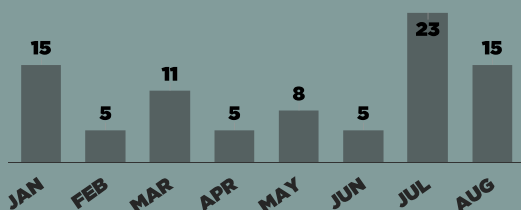
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Local activities against hate

31
Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2025: 87



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40 : 19
responses : hate incidents with at least one response

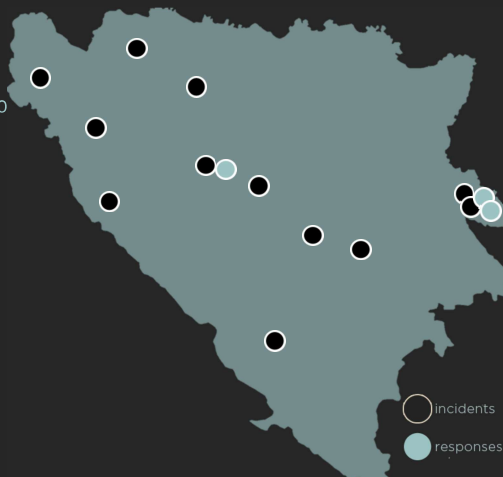
HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	19
Convictions in 2025	2
Acquittals in 2025	1

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1/0
Bosanski Petrovac 1/0
Bratunac 1/1
Kiseljak 1/0
Novo Sarajevo 1/0
Srebrenica 2/2

Bihać 2/0
Bosansko Grahovo 1/0
Jajce 1/4
Mostar 1/0
Prijedor 1/0
Travnik 2/0



Highlighted

In August, the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina supported the Zvornik youth NGO "ZUM" in implementing an online survey on prejudices among local youth. Forty-one respondents provided baseline data to guide future activities. The results, which also reflect key elements of the newly adopted Community Cohesion Action Plan, prioritize the prevention of hate speech and prejudice-motivated incidents and will be communicated to interested audiences.

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.