

HATE MONITOR

OCTOBER 2017

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

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



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

RESPONSES

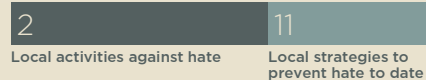
RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

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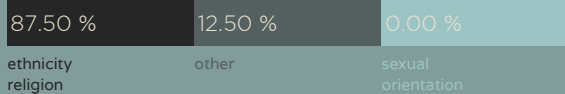
TYPES OF RESPONSES



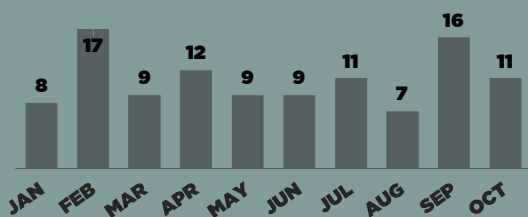
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2017: 109



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HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	7
Convictions in 2017	0
Acquittals in 2017	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Jajce 1/0	Kakanj 1/1
Mostar 2/0	Novi Travnik 2/1
Srebrenica 1/1	Trebinje 1/0
Visoko 2/0	Zavidovići 1/0



Highlighted

In Srebrenica, the local Coalition against Hate publicly condemned the desecration of a memorial plaque commemorating Bosniak victims of a 1993 shelling attack. The statement condemned all forms of hatred and acts of vandalism, especially those involving memorials for the victims of war, and was published in the local media and on the Coalition's Facebook page.

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.