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**

**TYPES OF INCIDENTS**

- 0 Physical violence
- 0 Property damage
- 0 Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards
- 0 Verbal assault
- 1 Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages
- 0 Displaying symbols
- 0 Other

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

**VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:**

- 100.00% ethnicity
- 0.00% religion
- 0.00% sexual orientation

**HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2024:** 18

**RESPONSES**

**TYPES OF RESPONSES**

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

**PREVENTION**

- 0 Local activities against hate
- 31 Local strategies to prevent hate to date

**SINCE JANUARY 2024:**

- 19 responses
- 6 hate incidents with at least one response

**HATE CRIME CASES**

- Trials Ongoing: 17
- Convictions in 2024: 0
- Acquittals in 2024: 0

**INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH**

- Biješna 1/0
- Zvornik 1/0

Highlighted

In February, Koric became the first local self-governance unit in Hercegovina-Neretva Canton to adopt a three-year Community Cohesion Action Plan and a protocol for responding to bias-related incidents. This achievement highlights the commitment of the city and the mayor to fostering inclusivity and addressing social tensions through strategic, community-driven initiatives.

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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