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 Incidents This Month**

10 incidents

**Types of Incidents**

- **1 Physical violence**
- **3 Offensive graffiti**
- **1 Insulting phone, internet and SMS messages**
- **3 Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards**
- **0 Property damage**
- **0 Verbal assault**
- **4 Verbal assault**
- **0 Displaying symbols**
- **0 Damaging facilities**
- **0 Displaying symbols**
- **1 Other**

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

### Responses

**Responses to Hate Incidents This Month**

0 responses

**Types of Responses**

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

### Prevention

- **3 Local activities against hate**
- **11 Local strategies to prevent hate to date**

### Victim Characteristics

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

### Hate-Motivated Incidents Since January 2019:

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

### Hate Crime Cases

- **Trials Ongoing**: 3
- **Convictions in 2019**: 0
- **Acquittals in 2019**: 0

### Incidents / Responses This Month

- **Bratunac**: 1/0
- **Čapljina**: 1/0
- **Gradiska**: 1/0
- **Milići**: 1/0
- **Ravno**: 1/0
- **Čajniče**: 1/0
- **Centar Sarajevo**: 1/0
- **Kupres**: 1/0
- **Prijedor**: 1/0
- **Srebrenica**: 1/0

**Highlighted**

On the occasion of marking the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, Coalitions against Hate across BiH organised eight events involving over 800 participants aimed at raising citizens’ awareness of the concrete value of cultural diversity and promoting tolerance.

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.