HATE MONITOR

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

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



Physical violence

Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards



Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

assault

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Other

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

RESPONSES



TYPES OF RESPONSES



Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

Public condemnation by religious leaders

Peaceful gathering /

PREVENTION

Actions by local

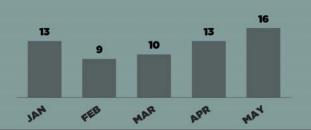
Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS: 81.25 %

ethnicity religion

sexual

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY



SINCE JANUARY 2015:

responses

hate incidents with at least one response

Trials Ongoing	8
Convictions in 2015	2
Acquittals in 2015	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1/2 Centar Sarajevo 2/3 Gradiška 1/1 Novi Grad 2/1 Vlasenica 2/0 Zenica 1/0

Bratunac 3/0 Foča Ustikolina 1/0 Konjic 1/0 Višegrad 1/1 Vogošća 1/1



Highlighted

initiative SupergradjaniKe, a unique example of how citizens Bosnia and Herzegovina are standing up against hate through the promotion of dialogue and positive actions, was presented at the OSCE Security Days "Building Bridges: Promoting to Prevent Radicalization and Violent Extremism", held on 21/22 May 2015 in Vienna.

The Hate Monitor provides an update on all hate-motivated incidents and responses known to the OSCE Mission to BiH at the time of publishing the report each month.