

HATE MONITOR

AUGUST 2022

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

17

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

2

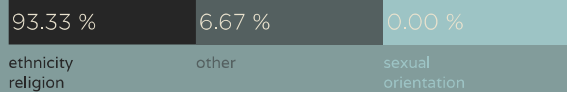
TYPES OF RESPONSES



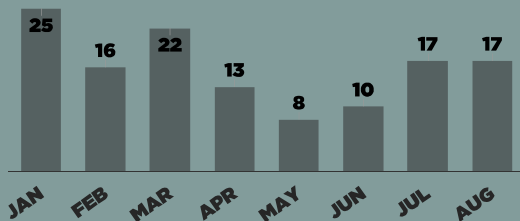
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2022: 128



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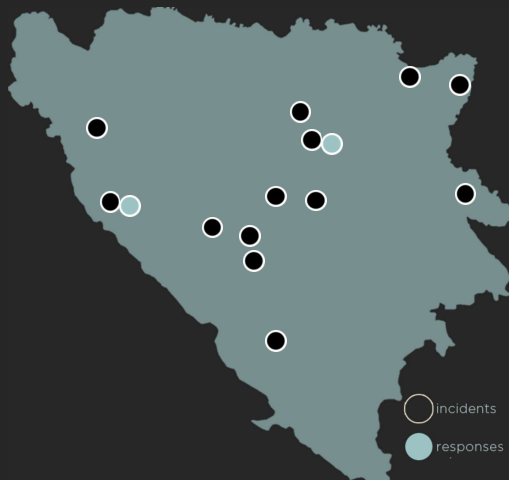


HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	14
Convictions in 2022	1
Acquittals in 2022	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bijeljina 1/0	Bos Grahovo 2/1
Bos Petrovac 1/0	Bratunac 1/0
Brčko Distrikt 3/0	Gornji Vakuf 1/0
Kakanj 1/0	Kupres 1/0
Mostar 2/0	Prozor-Rama 1/0
Tešanj 1/0	Vitez 1/0
Zavidovići 1/1	



Highlighted

In August, Coalitions against Hate from Prijedor and Teočak presented the new Community Cohesion Action Plans to local authorities and citizens in over 30 multiethnic local communities. These aim to encourage citizens and decision-makers alike to help prevent bias-motivated incidents, the spread of hate speech on social networks, and offensive graffiti.

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.