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

14

RESPONSES

RESPONSES TO HATE INCIDENTS THIS MONTH

4

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

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

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

TYPES OF RESPONSES

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

PREVENTION

0 Local activities against hate
19 Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

- 85.71 % ethnicity
- 7.14 % religion
- 7.14 % other
- 100 % sexual orientation

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2020: 68

SINCE JANUARY 2020:

- 46: 22 responses hate incidents with at least one response

HATE CRIME CASES

- Trials Ongoing: 7
- Convictions in 2020: 2
- Acquittals in 2020: 0

INTELLIGENCE / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

- Brčko District: 2/2
- Foča: 2/0
- Ilijaš: 1/0
- Kakanj: 2/0
- Srebrenica: 1/0
- Zenica: 1/0

- Doboj: 1/0
- Ilidža: 1/1
- Jajce: 1/1
- Prijedor: 1/0
- Travnik: 1/0

Highlighted

In July, 32 representatives of CSOs from across BiH attended a series of three online workshops on social cohesion monitoring. In these sessions, the participants were introduced to instruments for monitoring the quality of social cohesion, including the gathering, presentation, and visibility of data, alongside the use of new technologies.

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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