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



Physical violence



Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards



Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages





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

Actions by local



Public condemnation by religious leaders

Peaceful gathering /







Local strategies to



ethnicity religion

other

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY



SINCE JANUARY 2016:

responses

hate incidents with at least one response

Trials Ongoing Convictions in 2016 Acquittals in 2016

THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1/2 Foča **1/0** Vlasenica 1/0

Mostar 1/0 Stolac 1/1



Highlighted On 15 February 2016, the

Coalition against Hate Tolerant and Positive from Doboj condemned erection of a panel with an offensive message at the confluence of river Usora near Doboj.

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.