

HATE MONITOR

AUGUST 2020

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

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



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

RESPONSES

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TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

3

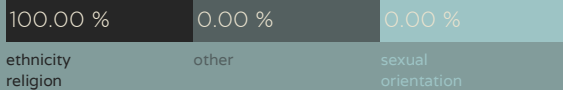
TYPES OF RESPONSES



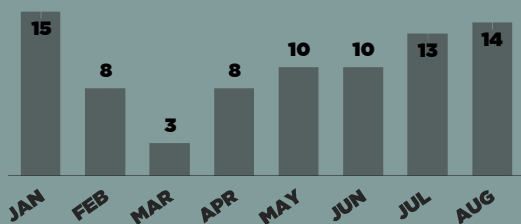
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2020: 81



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HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	7
Convictions in 2020	2
Acquittals in 2020	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bihać 2/0	Bratunac 2/1
Brčko Distrikt 1/0	Goražde 2/0
Ključ 1/0	Novo Sarajevo 1/0
Rogatica 1/0	Srebrenica 2/2
Velika Kladuša 1/0	Zenica 1/0



Highlighted

In August, with support from Nevesinje Municipality, the Nevesinje Coalition against Hate organized the removal of offensive graffiti and the painting of murals portraying the late actor Nebojša Glogovac. The idea is to remove all offensive and inappropriate graffiti and messages from the public space, replacing them with murals conveying positive messages, strengthening local ownership, and social cohesion.

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.