

HATE MONITOR

JANUARY 2023

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

18

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



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

RESPONSES

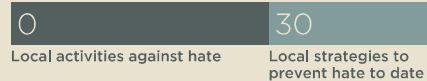
RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

14

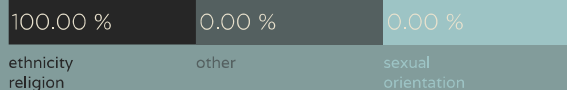
TYPES OF RESPONSES



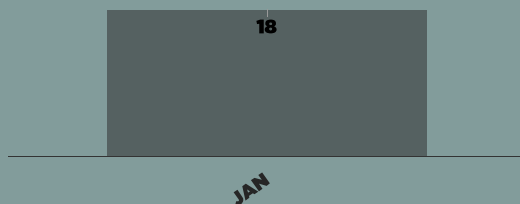
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2023: 18



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HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	14
Convictions in 2023	0
Acquittals in 2023	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bijeljina 3/6	Centar Sarajevo 4/2
Foča 1/0	Iliđža 2/6
Kiseljak 1/0	Kreševo 1/0
Mostar 1/0	Olovo 1/0
Prijedor 1/0	Srebrenica 1/0
Trebinje 1/0	Žepče 1/0



Highlighted

In January, the Foča Municipal Council adopted a revised Community Cohesion Action Plan. This has a focus on preserving common values through youth education, preventing illegal graffiti (especially graffiti containing hate speech and/or symbols), and promoting intercultural understanding and tolerance in the community. The overarching aim of this is to protect cultural diversity, foster cross-cultural understanding, and promote 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.