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.

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.

### Hate Incidents

#### Hate-Motivated Incidents This Month

- **11** incidents

#### Types of Incidents

- **3** physical violence
- **1** property damage
- **0** offensive graffiti
- **3** damage to religious facilities / desecration of graveyards
- **2** verbal assault
- **1** displaying symbols
- **1** insulting phone, internet and SMS messages
- **0** other

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

### Responses

#### Responses to Hate Incidents This Month

- **0** responses

#### Types of Responses

- Public condemnation by officials
- Public condemnation by religious leaders
- Public condemnation by civil society
- Repairing damaged property / graffiti removal / cleanup action
- Peaceful gathering / march
- Other

#### Prevention

- Local activities against hate: **2**
- Local strategies to prevent hate to date: **11**

### Victim Characteristics

- Ethnicity: 90.91%
- Religion: 0.00%
- Other: 9.09%
- Sexual orientation: 0.00%

### Hate-Motivated Incidents Since January 2019: 80

- **6** responses
- **5** hate incidents with at least one response

### Hate Crime Cases

- Trials Ongoing: 0
- Convictions in 2019: 0
- Acquittals in 2019: 0

### Incidents / Responses This Month

- **Dvär** 1/0
- **Gornji Vakuf** 1/0
- **Novi Grad** 1/0
- **Tesanj** 1/0
- **Zvornik** 1/0

- **Fojnica** 1/0
- **Mostar** 3/0
- **Novo Sarajevo** 1/0
- **Trebinje** 1/0

### Highlights

On 21 and 24 July, CaHs from Livno and Dvär organized events to raise awareness about offensive graffiti. These included a workshop titled "From street art to criminal act", followed by a women’s street basketball tournament gathering players from Glamoč, Dvär and Livno. These events allowed for a follow-up workshop to develop the Livno Community Cohesion Action Plan, while also using other best practices from Doboj.

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