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**

In September 2019, there were 13 hate-motivated incidents reported in BiH. The types of incidents include:

- **Physical violence**: 2 incidents
- **Offensive graffiti**: 5 incidents
- **Property damage**: 2 incidents
- **Verbal assault**: 4 incidents
- **Displaying symbols**: 2 incidents
- **Other**: 1 incident

Incidents can consist of several acts, and a single incident may be reported under multiple categories.

**VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:**

- **Ethnicity**: 66.67%
- **Religion**: 16.67%
- **Sexual orientation**: 16.67%

**HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2019:**

- **January**: 11 incidents
- **February**: 6 incidents
- **March**: 16 incidents
- **April**: 14 incidents
- **May**: 11 incidents
- **June**: 10 incidents
- **July**: 12 incidents
- **August**: 16 incidents
- **September**: 13 incidents

**RESPONSES**

**RESPONSES TO HATE INCIDENTS THIS MONTH**

In September 2019, there were 6 responses to hate incidents. The types of responses include:

- **Public condemnation by religious leaders**: 1 response
- **Public condemnation by civil society**: 1 response
- **Public condemnation by officials**: 2 responses
- **Peaceful gathering / (Graffiti) removal/Cleanup action**: 1 response

**PREVENTION**

- **Local activities against hate**: 8 responses
- **Local strategies to prevent hate to date**: 14 responses

**SINCE JANUARY 2019:**

- **Hate incidents with at least one response**: 19 responses
- **Hate crime cases**: 14 cases

**HATE CRIME CASES**

- **Trials Ongoing**: 4 cases
- **Constitutions in 2019**: 0 cases
- **Acquittals in 2019**: 0 cases

**INCIENDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH**

- **Cazin**: 1/0
- **Drvar**: 1/0
- **Gornj Vakuf**: 1/0
- **Ilidža**: 1/0
- **Prozor-Rama**: 1/0
- **Zavidovići**: 1/1
- **Centar Sarajevo**: 2/0
- **Foča**: 1/0
- **Građačac**: 1/2
- **Novi Travnik**: 2/0
- **Srebrenica**: 1/0

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