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**

3 Physical violence
0 Property damage
0 Offensive graffiti
0 Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards
1 Verbal assault
0 Displaying symbols
0 Insulting phone, internet and sms messages

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

**TYPES OF INCIDENTS**

**HATE INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2019:** 117

**VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:**

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**RESPONSES**

**RESPONSES TO HATE INCIDENTS THIS MONTH**

2 Public condemnation by officials
0 Public condemnation by religious leaders
1 Public condemnation by civil society
0 Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action
0 Peaceful gathering / March
0 Other

**TYPES OF RESPONSES**

**PREVENTION**

Local activities against hate: 4
Local strategies to prevent hate to date: 16

**SINCE JANUARY 2019:**

24 responses
19 hate incidents with at least one response

**HATE CRIME CASES**

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On 23 October 2019, representatives of 21 CaHs met in Doboj to discuss current activities on the development and revision of Community Cohesion Action Plans (CCAPs) and to further improve internal and external communication of CaHs when analysing the security and social cohesion situation in their local communities.

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.

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