

HATE MONITOR

FEBRUARY 2024

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

2

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



Physical violence



Property damage



Offensive graffiti



Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards



Verbal assault



Displaying symbols



Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages



Other

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

0

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

0

Local activities against hate

31

Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

100.00 %

ethnicity
religion

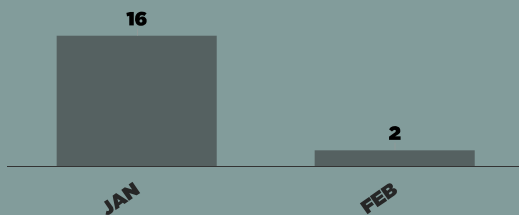
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other

0.00 %

sexual
orientation

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2024: 18



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19

responses

6

hate incidents with at least one response

HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing

17

Convictions in 2024

0

Acquittals in 2024

0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bijeljina 1/0

Zvornik 1/0



Highlighted

In February, Konjic became the first local self-governance unit in Herzegovina-Neretva Canton to adopt a three-year Community Cohesion Action Plan and a protocol for responding to bias-related incidents. This achievement highlights the commitment of the city and the mayor to fostering inclusivity and addressing social tensions through strategic, community-driven initiatives.

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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