

HATE MONITOR

DECEMBER 2020

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

7

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

0
Physical violence

1
Property damage

0
Offensive graffiti

2
Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

3
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

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TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

1

TYPES OF RESPONSES

0
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

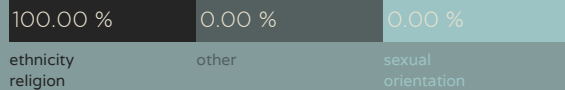
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Other

PREVENTION

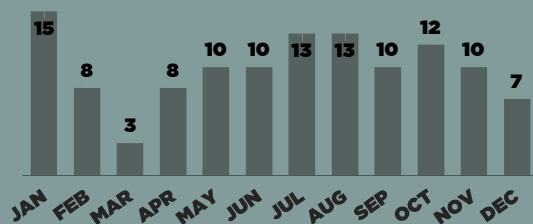
11
Local activities against hate

22
Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2020: 119



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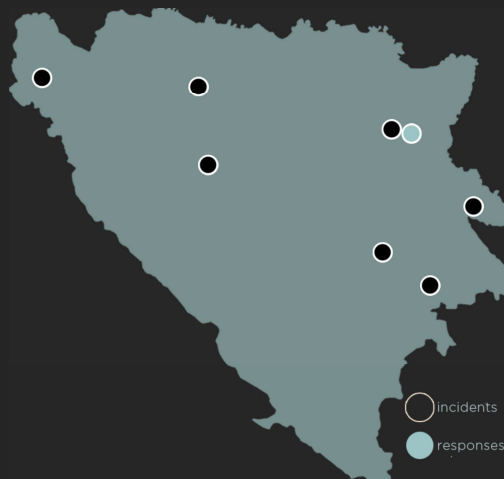


HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	8
Convictions in 2020	3
Acquittals in 2020	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1/0
Goražde 1/0
Pale 1/0
Tuzla 1/1
Bihać 1/0
Jajce 1/0
Srebrenica 1/0



Highlighted

In December, Coalitions against Hate across BiH marked International Day of Tolerance Day by airing a total of 26 radio shows. These covered 18 locations and promoted the importance of tolerance in local communities. In addition, CaHs created six murals devoted to 25 Years of Peace in Brčko, Jajce, Trebinje, Višegrad, Zenica, and Zvornik.

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.