

# HATE MONITOR

SEPTEMBER 2013

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

# 22

### TYPES OF INCIDENTS



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

# 11

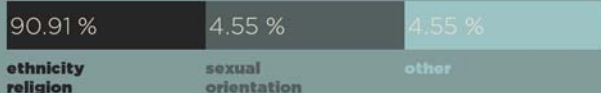
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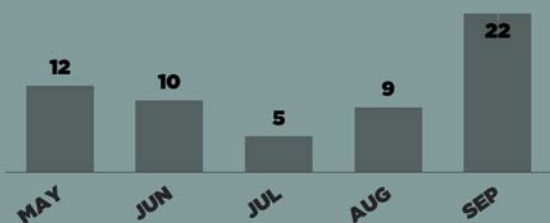
### PREVENTION



### VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE MAY 2013: 58



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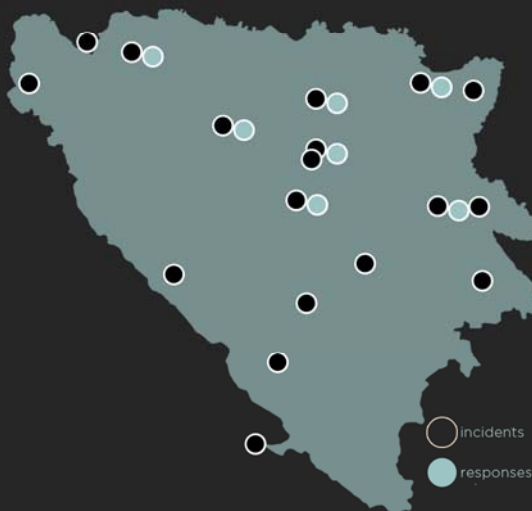


### HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	11
Convictions in 2013	7
Acquittals in 2013	1

### INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bihać 2 / 0	Bijeljina 1 / 0
Bratunac 1 / 0	Brčko Distrikt 2 / 1
Doboj 1 / 1	Ilidža 1 / 0
Konjic 1 / 0	Kotor Varoš 1 / 1
Livno 2 / 0	Mostar 1 / 0
Neum 1 / 0	Novi Grad 1 / 0
Prijedor 2 / 1	Višegrad 1 / 0
Vlasenica 1 / 1	Zavidovići 1 / 6
Zenica 1 / 1	Žepče 1 / 0



### Highlighted

On 26-27 September, 'Promote the Positives' network of NGOs from Brcko District organized a workshop for 50 volunteers about bias-motivated incidents and hate crimes. A representative of the Brcko District Police shared examples of hate crimes and incidents that occurred in the past. Volunteers were encouraged to take photographs of offensive graffiti and report other bias-motivated incidents.

The Hate Monitor provides an update on all hate-motivated incidents and responses known to the OSCE Mission to BiH at the time of publishing the report each month.