

HATE MONITOR

JANUARY 2016

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

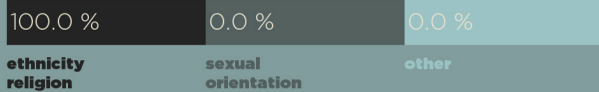
HATE-MOTIVATED
INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

8

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2016: **8**



RESPONSES

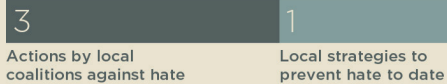
RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

3

TYPES OF RESPONSES



PREVENTION



SINCE JANUARY 2016:



HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	6
Convictions in 2016	0
Acquittals in 2016	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bijeljina 1/0	Foča 2/0
Ilidža 1/1	Pale 1/0
Posušje 1/0	Srebrenica 1/0
Trebinje 1/2	



Highlighted

On 25 January, the Islamic Community office in Sarajevo condemned the desecration of an Orthodox graveyard in Osjek, Ilidža. In a press statement, they expressed sincere regret and characterised the incident as an "uncivilized and inhuman act".

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.