

# HATE MONITOR

AUGUST 2015

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

# 18

### TYPES OF INCIDENTS



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

## RESPONSES

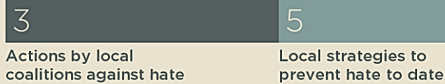
**RESPONSES**  
TO HATE INCIDENTS  
THIS MONTH

# 24

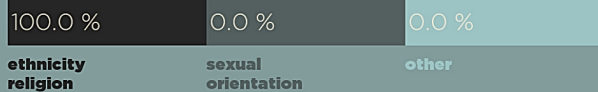
### TYPES OF RESPONSES



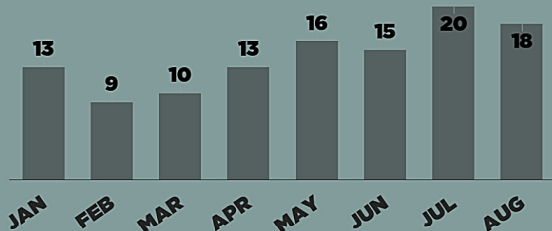
### PREVENTION



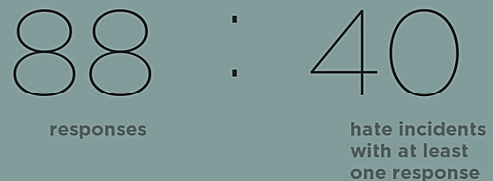
### VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



### HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2015: 114



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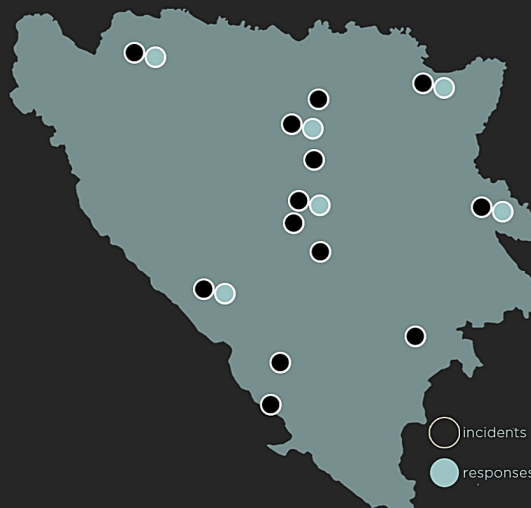


### HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	7
Convictions in 2015	3
Acquittals in 2015	0

### INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bratunac 2/1	Brčko Distrikt 1/1
Busovača 1/0	Čapljina 1/0
Doboj 1/0	Foča 1/0
Kiseljak 1/0	Mostar 1/0
Prijedor 3/14	Teslić 2/1
Tomislavgrad 1/5	Zenica 2/2
Žepče 1/0	



#### Highlighted

During the Summer School of Tolerance, 20 young people from Sarajevo and East Sarajevo discussed the detrimental nature of stereotypes and hate crimes, and visited a mosque, synagogue, church and a cathedral to familiarize themselves with the actual messages of each religion.

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.