

HATE MONITOR

MARCH 2017

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



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

RESPONSES

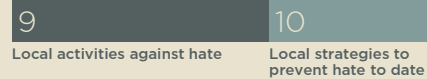
RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

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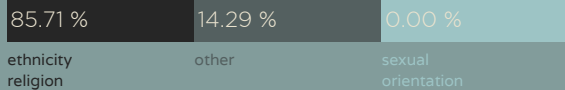
TYPES OF RESPONSES



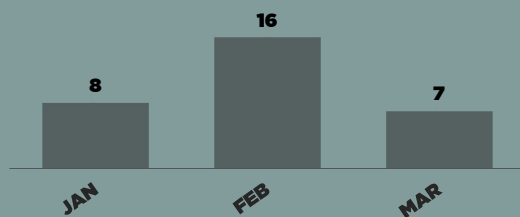
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2017: 31



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HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	7
Convictions in 2017	0
Acquittals in 2017	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1/0	Bratunac 1/0
Cazin 1/0	Prijedor 1/0
Trebinje 1/1	Višegrad 1/0
Zenica 1/0	



Highlighted

Prijedor City Assembly councillors unanimously adopted on 15 March the first city Action Plan for prevention of and response to hate crimes and bias-motivated incidents, covering the period from 2017 until 2021. The Plan elaborates the roles and responsibilities of key stakeholders and outlines the required prevention plan and response activities.

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.