HATE MONITOR
OCTOBER 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 21

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

⚠ 4 Physical violence

⚠ 3 Property damage

⚠ 4 Offensive graffiti

⚠ 4 Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

⚠ 7 Verbal assault

⚠ 4 Displaying symbols

⚠ 0 Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

⚠ 2 Other

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

RESPONSES

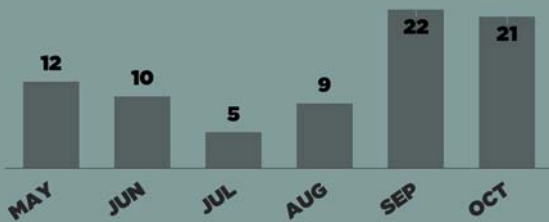### RESPONSES TO HATE INCIDENTS THIS MONTH 8

TYPES OF RESPONSES

✋ 1 Public condemnation by officials

✋ 5 Public condemnation by religious leaders

✋ 2 Public condemnation by civil society

✋ 0 Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

✋ 0 Peaceful gathering / March

✋ 0 Other

PREVENTION

10	0
Actions by local coalitions against hate	Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

80.95 %	9.52 %	9.52 %
ethnicity religion	sexual orientation	other

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE MAY 2013: 79

MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
12	10	5	9	22	21

SINCE MAY 2013:

58 : 27

58 responses

27 hate incidents with at least one response

HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	14
Convictions in 2013	7
Acquittals in 2013	1

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bijeljina	2 / 1	Brčko Distrikt	3 / 0
Busovača	1 / 0	Cazin	1 / 0
Foča	1 / 2	Kakanj	1 / 0
Kreševo	1 / 0	Livno	1 / 1
Mrkonjić Grad	1 / 1	Novo Sarajevo	2 / 1
Travnik	2 / 0	Višegrad	2 / 1
Vlasenica	1 / 0	Zenica	2 / 1

○ incidents
● responses
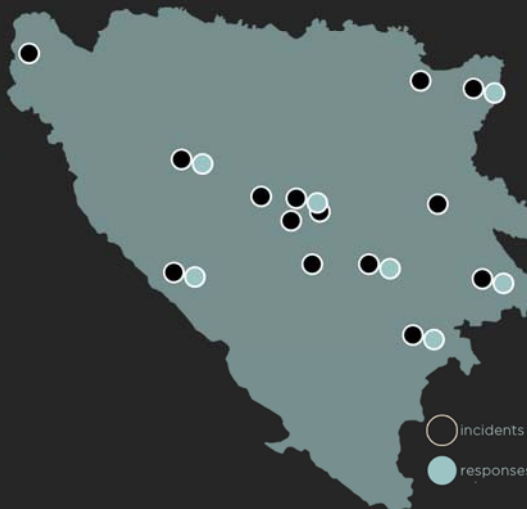
Highlighted

The coalition against hate Zanemari razlike launched advocacy campaign for combating hate crimes in Novo Sarajevo by organising a conference "Building tolerance and preventing bias-motivated incidents among youth on 23 October, attended by cantonal and municipal government representatives, international organizations, civil society and education institutions.

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.