

HATE MONITOR

MARCH 2022

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

0

Physical violence

3

Property damage

2

Offensive graffiti

7

Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

1

Verbal assault

1

Displaying symbols

0

Insulting phone, internet and sms messages

11

Other

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

2

TYPES OF RESPONSES

0

Public condemnation by officials

0

Public condemnation by religious leaders

0

Public condemnation by civil society

2

Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

0

Peaceful gathering / March

0

Other

PREVENTION

2

Local activities against hate

30

Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

100.00 %

ethnicity
religion

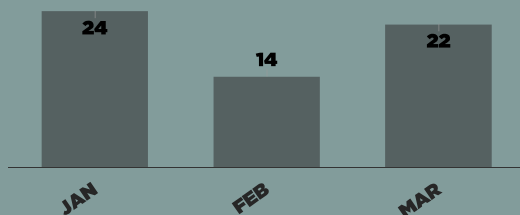
0.00 %

other

0.00 %

sexual
orientation

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2022: 60



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18

responses

8

hate incidents with at least one response

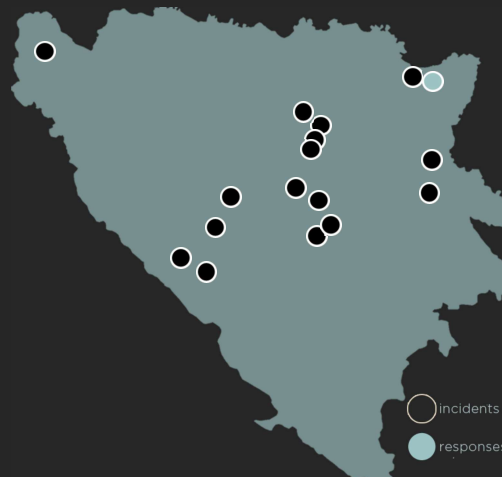
HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	12
Convictions in 2022	1
Acquittals in 2022	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Brčko Distrikt 1/2
Donji Vakuf 2/0
Kiseljak 1/0
Livno 2/0
Tešanj 3/0
Visoko 3/0
Zavidovići 1/0
Žepče 1/0

Cazin 1/0
Kakanj 1/0
Kupres 1/0
Maglaj 1/0
Tomislavgrad 1/0
Vlasenica 1/0
Zenica 1/0
Zvornik 1/0



Highlighted

In March, civil society organizations and local authorities in Foča, Jajce, Nevesinje, Prijedor and Teočak discussed reporting bias motivated incidents and hate crimes, tackling graffiti and mural phenomenon, conducting local surveys and social cohesion indicators thus reinforcing and promoting social cohesion across communities.

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



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