

HATE MONITOR

MAY 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

16

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

9

TYPES OF RESPONSES



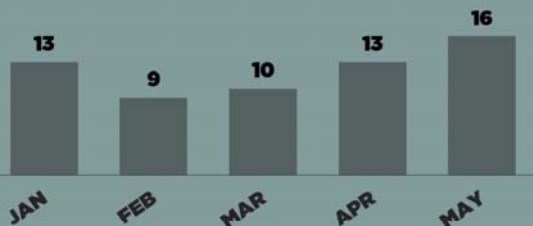
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2015: 61



SINCE JANUARY 2015:



HATE CRIME CASES



INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1 / 2	Bratunac 3 / 0
Centar Sarajevo 2 / 3	Foča Ustikolina 1 / 0
Gradiška 1 / 1	Konjic 1 / 0
Novi Grad 2 / 1	Višegrad 1 / 1
Vlasenica 2 / 0	Vogošća 1 / 1
Zenica 1 / 0	



Highlighted

The initiative **SupergradjaniKe**, a unique example of how citizens across Bosnia and Herzegovina are standing up against hate through the promotion of dialogue and positive actions, was presented at the OSCE Security Days "Building Bridges: Promoting Dialogue to Prevent Radicalization and Violent Extremism", held on 21/22 May 2015 in Vienna.

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.