

HATE MONITOR

DECEMBER 2023

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

4

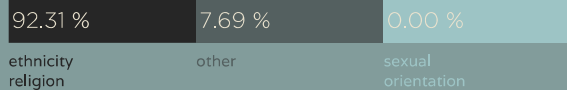
TYPES OF RESPONSES



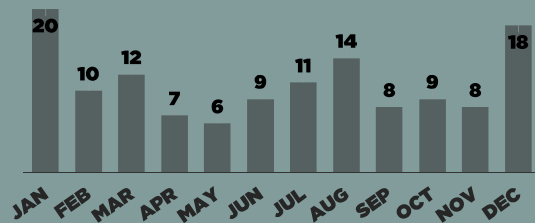
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2023: 132



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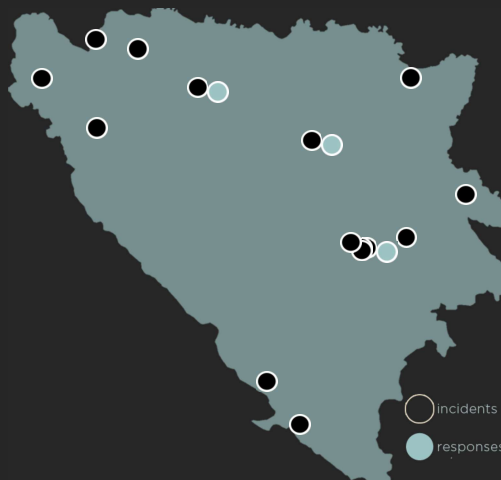


HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	16
Convictions in 2023	0
Acquittals in 2023	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1/1	Bihać 1/0
Bos Petrovac 1/0	Bratunac 1/0
Brčko Distrikt 1/0	Čapljina 1/0
Centar Sarajevo 2/2	Novi Grad 1/0
Novi Grad Saraj 1/0	Novo Sarajevo 2/0
Prijedor 1/0	Ravno 1/0
Sokolac 1/0	Vogošća 1/0
Zavidovići 2/1	



Highlighted

In December, the Mission completed two six-month projects by successfully training 39 participants from 25 CSOs in social research methodology. These projects in Banja Luka, Gradiška, Mrkonjić Grad, Pmjavor, Teslić and Trebinje seek to improve collaboration between civil society and local authorities, with the CSOs producing valuable research on social cohesion perceptions in their respective 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.