

HATE MONITOR

DECEMBER 2025

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

5

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



Physical violence



Property damage



Offensive graffiti



Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards



Verbal assault



Displaying symbols



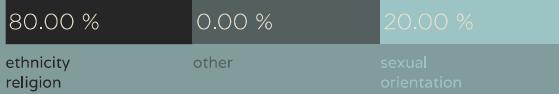
Insulting phone,
Internet and
sms messages



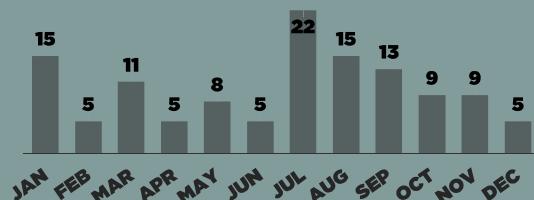
Other

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

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2025: 122



INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Brčko Distrik 1/0 Centar Sarajevo 1/0
Gornji Vakuf-Uskoplje 1/1 Kupres 1/0
Maglaj 1/0



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RESPONSES

RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

TYPES OF RESPONSES



Public condemnation
by officials



Public condemnation
by religious leaders



Public condemnation
by civil society



Repairing damaged
property/Graffiti
removal/Cleanup action



Peaceful gathering /
March



Other

PREVENTION



SINCE JANUARY 2025:

61 : 29

responses

hate incidents
with at least
one response

HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	19
Convictions in 2025	2
Acquittals in 2025	1

Highlighted

In December, the Mission coordinated efforts under Community Cohesion Action Plan (CCAP) in Livno, where students and the local Coalition against Hate replaced offensive graffiti with a mural reflecting inclusivity. This engaged young people in addressing hate-motivated incidents, advanced CCAP on promoting tolerance and social cohesion, as well as the value of collaboration between civil society and authorities in strengthening community.

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.