

HATE MONITOR

FEBRUARY 2026

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

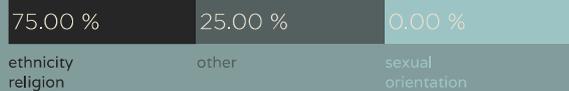
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TYPES OF INCIDENTS

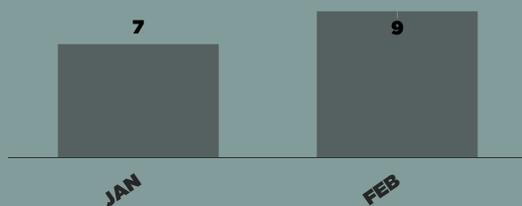


Incidents can consist of several acts. A single incident may be reported under multiple categories.

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2026: 16



RESPONSES

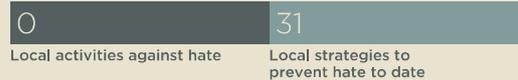
RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

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TYPES OF RESPONSES



PREVENTION



SINCE JANUARY 2026:

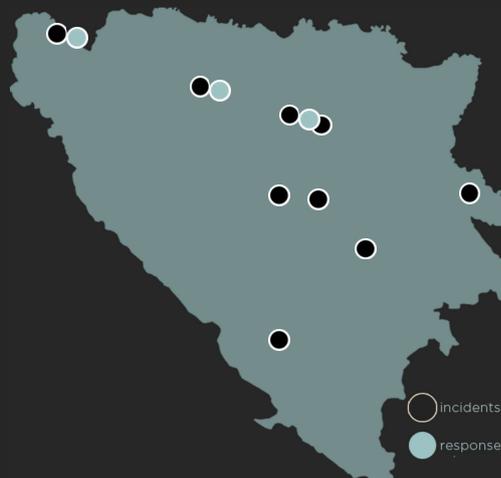


HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	16
Convictions in 2026	0
Acquittals in 2026	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1/1	Bratunac 1/0
Bužim 1/1	Kakanj 1/0
Maglaj 1/0	Mostar 1/0
Novo Sarajevo 1/0	Teslić 1/2
Vitez 1/0	



Highlighted

On 24 February in Foča, the Mission reactivated a cross-ethnicity partnership, bringing together cultural centres from Čajniče, Foča, Goražde, Rudo and Višegrad (RS), and Foča and Pale (FBiH). By relaunching the 2019 Co-operation Agreement, participants moved beyond symbolic dialogue establishing a co-ordination team and joint calendar to ensure sustained cross-ethnicity cultural co-operation and reconciliation in the Upper Drina Region.

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.