Freedom House and partners, under our joint initiative United to Confront Hate-Motivated Violence in Ukraine, seek to improve Ukraine’s policies to prevent and respond to hate-motivated violence. Our efforts unite communities targeted with hate-motivated violence in a broad coalition aimed at monitoring, documenting, and analyzing hate-motivated crimes and incidents in Ukraine. Equipped with data gathered from both open sources and interviews, we develop and advocate for policies to more effectively tackle hate-motivated violence.

This Hate Monitor is a snapshot of monitoring, documentation, and verification of incidents by a network of 22 monitors across the country. The subject of the monitoring is incidents of hate-motivated violence and violence against events organized to promote the rights of communities targeted with hate-motivated violence.

**Identified Incidents | 18**

- **Physical Assault**: 7
- **Property Damage**: 0
- **Offensive Graffiti**: 0
- **Desegregation of Graves**: 0
- **Damage to Religious Buildings**: 11
- **Verbal Harassment**: 0

**Hate-Motivated Incidents**

Identified Incidents............................... 18
Complaints Submitted to Police ................. 0

**Contextual Information**

Ukrainian LGBTQI+ organizations and their allies continuously advocate for the passage of the draft law “On the Institute of Registered Partnerships” in the face of objections from the Ministry of Defense. In response, the LGBTQI+ Military NGO invited Minister Reznikov for a meeting to discuss the controversies surrounding the draft law. Ministry officials promised to arrange the meeting but had not fulfilled this promise by the end of June. The ECtHR’s June 1 verdict on the case Maymulakhin and Markiv v. Ukraine, where the ECtHR unanimously ruled that Ukraine violated Article 8 of the ECHR (right to respect for private and family life) in combination with Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination) due to the absence in Ukraine of any form of state registration for same-sex family partners, gives hope for unblocking the adoption of the bill.

**Statistics by Region**

- Hate incidents
- Damage to religious buildings
- Vandalism
- Increasing trend
- Decreasing trend

As of 06.30.2023

**Reactions | 143**

- **Statements by CSOs**: 0
- **Publications in the Media**: 142
- **Public Condemnations by Officials**: 1

**Hate incidents targeting LGBTQI+ people**

On May 28, five people attacked and verbally abused Ukrainian painter Daniel Skrypnyk in Kyiv’s Podil district. LGBTQI+ people in Lutsk suffer blackmail from unknown individuals who ask them on dates and then threaten with beatings and demand money. During the Pride Month from May to June 2023, the organizers of the international queer film festival Sunny Bunny received numerous arson threats against the Zhovten and KINO42 cinemas which, fortunately, did not occur. On the positive side, Pride Month also saw an unprecedented wave of support from Ukrainian businesses – pharmacy chain Apteka Dobroho Dia, all major mobile phone operators, electronics chain Comfy, and Ukrposhta.

**Targeted Characteristic of Victim**

- Ethnicity
- SOGIE: 39%
- Other: 61%

**Reacting**

- 143
- April-June 2023

- 61%