

Cases and rulings

Country Code	Year	Reference details title	Reference details URL	Hate Bias motivation	Court / Body	Key facts of the case	Results (sanctions, outcome) and key consequences or implications of the case	Main reasoning / argumentation	Key issues (concepts, interpretations) clarified by the case	Key quotation in original language and translated into English with reference details
Belgium	2013	Belgium / Court of First Instance of Dinant / X. and the public prosecution v. X	https://www.unia.be/nl/wetgeving-en-rechtspraak/rechtspraak/correctionele-rechtbank-dinant-7-februari-2013	Racial or ethnic origin	Court of First Instance (Tribunal de première instance de Dinant)	The case concerns physical violence with racist motives. In 2009, the defendants, who had been drinking, physically assaulted a person on the basis of ethnic origin. They were charged with intentional infliction of personal injury motivated by racism.	The defendants were given a prison sentence of 3 months (which was suspended) and had to pay 150 Euro to the Fund for Aid to Victims of Intentional Acts of Violence (Fonds spécial d'aide aux victimes d'actes intentionnels de violence). The victim (who was a civil party to the proceedings) was awarded 500 Euro in damages.	The Court found that the police reports sufficiently proved that the defendants had inflicted intentional injury with racist motives.		

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