

Cases and rulings

Country	Year	Reference article title	Reference article URL	State discrimination	Case?	Key facts of the case	Relevant provisions of the law	Main reasoning / argumentation	Key issues identified, if any, and confirmed by the court	Key questions to be addressed in the English version of the article
Austria	2018	Verbot von islamischen Scherben und Scherben	https://www.fra.europa.eu/en/databases/anti-muslim-hatred/cases/austria/2018/verbot-von-islamischen-scherben-und-scherben		Yes	The case concerns a ban on the sale of Islamic religious objects in Austria. The ban was introduced in 2018 and applies to all Islamic religious objects, including the Quran, the Prophet's sword, and the Kaaba. The ban was justified by the government as necessary to protect the public order and the dignity of the state. The court found that the ban was a disproportionate interference with the freedom of religion and the right to manifest one's religion.				The ban on the sale of Islamic religious objects is a disproportionate interference with the freedom of religion and the right to manifest one's religion. The ban is not justified by the government's aim to protect the public order and the dignity of the state.

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