

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
Denmark	2015	Denmark / District Court of Svendborg	https://vidensbasen.anklagemyndigheden.dk/api/portals/6e3025277f0b34a5e-889a-668aa67e5491/Print/h/6dfa18d8-18cc-47d6-b4c4-3b07bc15ec0/VB/0adcf6072-5044-4770-bd8c-2e41e4f3aee0	Religion	District Court of Svendborg	The District Court of Svendborg found the defendant guilty of incitement to violence (hate speech). The defendant had participated in a debate on the Facebook page of a group that was against mosques in Denmark, writing: "Jubili death on all Muslims". The defendant was accused of violating the law by making a statement that threatens, degrades or demeans a group of persons.	5 daily penalties of 500 DKK	The District Court argued that the defendant's statements targeted citizens with a Muslim background. The court found the fact that the statements were intended to reach a broader audience to be an aggravating circumstance.	No key issues can be drawn on the basis of this particular case.	"Retten fandt, at udtalelsen var en trussel mod mennesker med muslimsk baggrund. Retten lagde ved straffastsættelsen i skærpende retning vægt på, at at T's udtalelser kom ud til en vid kreds af mennesker. I forbindelse med retningen lagde retten vægt på, at T selv trak udtalelsen tilbage indenfor 1-2 timer". "The Court found that the statement was a threat towards persons with a Muslim background. When assessing the case the court took into consideration on the one hand that the statements reached a broad audience and on the other hand the accused deleted the statement within 1 or 2 hours."

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