

## 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 |
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| Poland       | 2015 | <a href="#">Poland / I instance: District Court in Lodz / Ref.no. XVIII K 29/15 / II instance: Appellate Court in Lodz / Ref.no. II Aka 167/15</a> |                       | Nationality          | I instance: District Court in Lodz, II instance: Appellate Court in Lodz | On December 20, 2014 the accused entered the restaurant and used physical violence towards a Vietnamese citizen, working at this restaurant, due to his race. He threw a bottle toward his victim and destroyed five chairs, a table, and glass vessels as well as damaged the buffet. The case was reported to the police and perpetrator was accused under Article 119 § 1 of the Criminal Code. | The accused was sentenced with 3 years and 4 months of imprisonment.          | The District Court established that the attack was motivated by the victim's nationality and therefore classified this act under Article 119 § 1 of the Criminal Code (physical violence motivated by victim's nationality, ethnic origin, race, political affiliation or religion). When attacking, the accused was verbally insulting the victim, shouting that he should return to his own country and threatening to kill him. The defender lodged an appeal, asking for the acquittal of the accused. The Appellate Court upheld the verdict of the District Court. |                                                              |                                                                                       |

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