

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
Slovakia	2016	Slovakia / District Court Zilina / 29T/71/2015	https://www.justice.gov.sk/sudy-a-rozhodnutia/sudy/rozhodnutia/3c2f3ff6-25db-49a3-a536-f208f3a550ef-0/c69a39-8c33-4c73-9f58-0203b7ec657f/	Religion, Nationality, Racial or ethnic origin	District Court Zilina (Okresný súd Zilina)	The defendant made a public advertisement in 2015 offering a job stating - "shooting of immigrants in the accommodation facility for 25 Eur/person". In addition, he published a video on his social media profile voicing hateful speech against migrants, specifically Muslims and people of migrant origin (including Syrians and Libyans).	By publishing the advertisement inciting to killing of migrants, the accused was found guilty of incitement to limitation of rights and freedoms of a particular nation and nationality and committed so publicly (as to Art. 424/1 and 424/3/b of the Criminal Code). By publishing the video file, the accused was found guilty of public defamation of a religious group, making of an extremist material and disseminating it publicly (as to Art. 423/1b, Art. 422a/1, Art. 422b/1, Art. 422b/2/b of the Criminal Code). The court condemned him to 3 years of prison, with a conditional sentence. Note: Since the defendant violated the conditions of his probation, he was sent to prison in March 2016.	The Court case concerns the approval of a plea bargain (including waiver of defendant's right to a public trial) between the prosecutor and the defendant in its wording - the accused pleaded guilty of incitement to limitations of rights and freedoms of a particular nation and nationality and pleaded guilty of public defamation of a religious group and making of an extremist material.	N/A	N/A

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