

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
Austria	2017	Austria / Higher Regional Court Vienna / 17 Bs 295/17g		Religion	Vienna Court of Appeal (Oberlandesgericht Wien)	A person shared a photo on Facebook featuring a piglet ready to be eaten with the following text in the style of a Christian prayer: "Dear Allah, be our guest, and bless the pig that you have given us. Enjoy it with dumplings and kraut, and do not forget the crisp skin. And add a wheat beer, then the Muslim is upset!" The user also added the comment: "Thank you God, for what you have brought to us!"	The Higher Regional Court found that this posting amounts to disparagement of religious doctrines pursuant to § 188 of the Austrian Criminal Code.	not publicly available	not publicly available	not publicly available

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