

## 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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| Slovakia     | 2017 | <a href="#">Slovakia / The Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission</a> | <a href="https://www.rvr.sk/penalty?decisionnumber=RP%2F26%2F2017">https://www.rvr.sk/penalty?decisionnumber=RP%2F26%2F2017</a> | Religion, Racial or ethnic origin | The Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission (Rada pre vysielanie a retransmisiiu (RVR)) | The Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission (RVR) fined the broadcaster of Zilina-based Radio Frontinus for a talk show attended by Milan Mazurek, MP of the far-right People's Party - Our Slovakia (LSNS). The talk show was broadcast on 2 October 2016. The RVR claimed it was not impartial as Mazurek was the only guest. Moreover, RVR also sanctioned the radio with a notice of law violation for Mazurek's offensive statements against Roma and Muslim migrants. | The radio received a sanction - fine in the amount of 15,000Euros. Mr Mazurek (MP) has been also investigated by the police for his statements on Radio Frontinus. | Frontinus Ltd. violated the Section 19 1b) of the Law no. 308/2000 Coll. On broadcasting and retransmission by broadcasting a program Discussion via phone call on its radio service of Radio Frontinus on 2 October 2016 around 9:34, within which the prohibition of hidden forms of incitement was violated by statements representing Muslim immigrants as a danger. | The body (Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission) interpreted the statements presented on radio broadcasting as incitement to hatred. | "... že dňa 2. 10. 2016 o cca 9:34 hod. odvysielal na rozhlasovej programovej službe Rádio Frontinus program Debata na telefón, v ktorom došlo v .....vyjadrení o nebezpečí, ktoré predstavuje skupina islamských imigrantov k porušeniu zákazu skrytou formou podnecovať nenávisť na základe viery a náboženstva." "...by broadcasting a program Discussion via phone call on its radio service of Radio Frontinus on 2 October 2016 around 9:34, within which the prohibition of hidden forms of incitement was violated by statements representing Muslim immigrants as a danger. " |

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