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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
Croatia	2018	Croatia / Municipal Criminal Court in Zagreb / no. 2. Km-39/2018		Nationality, Racial or ethnic origin, Racial or ethnic origin	Municipal Criminal Court in Zagreb	The case concerns the criminal offence of threat to violence based on hatred towards people of different nationality, ethnic origin or race. More concretely, the defendant (a minor) was indicted for assaulting, harassing and threatening a refugee from Iraq (also a minor), also for sending him threatening messages, that caused the refugee from Iraq strong feelings of fear and anxiety.	The perpetrator was found guilty and sentenced to disciplinary measures, based on Juvenile Courts Act.	The Municipal Court found the perpetrator guilty of a criminal offence of threat based on hatred towards people of different nationality, ethnic origin or race. The verdict is based on Croatia's Criminal Code, Article 87, paragraph 21, defining hate crimes.	Although the defendant was found guilty based on the Criminal Code regarding threats, the Municipal State Attorney's Office rejected criminal proceedings for physical violence based on hate towards people of different nationality, ethnic origin or race.	N/A

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