DATABASE 2012-2024 ON ANTI-MUSLIM HATRED

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
Denmark	2019	Denmark / The Court of the Faroe Islands	https://vidensbasen.anklagemyndigheden.dk/h/6dfa19d8-18cc-47d6-b4c4-3bd07bc15ec0/VB/664ae180-4dfa-4cfa-8002-d9d401ab22dc?showExact=true#6041da0868	Religion	National Court/ The Court of the Faroe Islands (Retten på Færøerne)	The case concerns hate speech. The defendant was indicted for having made the following statements at a public café in the Faroe Islands: "I hate all Muslims, you are shitty people, who only want to exploit Denmark, you should all be thrown out of the country, Muslims are responsible for all crime in Denmark and Sweden", "I kill all Muslims, I beat you to death, Muslims should be exterminated", "I hate Muslims and if you say something I will smash you", "You are Muslims and you can go to hell once we kill you, then there are no Muslims left", "You are terrorists" and "You bomb and you kill and want to take over the whole world".	10 daily penalties of 300 DKK. The court found the defendant guilty of violating § 266 b, section 1.	The court found the defendant guilty of violating § 266 b, section 1 in the criminal code, as the defendant made public statements in which Muslims as a group were threatened, mocked and degraded.	No key issues can be drawn on the basis of this particular case.	"Vidner har forklaret, at tiltalte fremsatte de i anklageskriftet nævnte udtalelser eller udtalelser med tilsvarende indhold. Ved udtalelserne blev muslimer som en gruppe truet, hånet og nedværdiget. Udtalelserne blev fremsat i en offentligt tilgængelig restaurant, hvor der var flere tilfældige udenforstående til stede, der overhørte udtalelserne, hvilket må have stået tiltalte klart, når henses til, at han var højrøstet, og at der var tale om et relativt lille lokale. Det er derfor bevist, at tiltalte er skyldig i overensstemmelse med tiltalen." "Witnesses have testified that the defendant made the statements mentioned in the indictment or statements with similar content. In the statements, Muslims as a group were threatened, taunted and degraded. The statements were made in a public restaurant, in which several uninvolved people were present and overheard the statements, which must have been clear to the defendant, given that he was loud and that it was a relatively small room. The defendant is therefore proven guilty in accordance with the indictment."

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