

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	2019	Croatia / Misdemeanor Court in Zagreb / 89. Pp J-3155/2019		Racial or ethnic origin	Misdemeanor Court of Zagreb (Prekršajni sud u Zagrebu)	Three defendants were charged that on 28 Sept 2019 in a bar in Zagreb they disturbed public order by pushing each other and verbally clashing, thus committing a violation of Art. 13 and 17 of the Act on Misdemeanors against Public Order and Peace. The first defendant is acquitted of the accusation that during the same incident he insulted the third defendant with the words: "Fuck your Muslim mother, balije" which is a violation of Art. 25 par. 1 of the Anti-Discrimination Act.	The perpetrator was acquitted of the accusation of violating the Anti-Discrimination Act Art. 25 par. 1 (misdemeanor provisions on discrimination) as all three defendants waived their right to appeal so the verdict was made final.	The Court does not state the reasoning because the defendants waived their right to appeal, which made this verdict final.		N/A

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