

Database 2012-2020 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 | MAIN REASONING / ARGUMENTATION | KEY ISSUES (CONCEPTS, INTERPRETATIONS) CLARIFIED BY THE CASE | RESULTS (SANCTIONS, OUTCOME) AND KEY CONSEQUENCES OR IMPLICATIONS OF THE CASE | KEY QUOTATION IN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH WITH REFERENCE DETAILS |
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| Slovakia | 2020 | Slovakia / Specialized Criminal Court/2T/7/2020 ECLI:SK:SSP K:2020:9520 100042.1 | https://obcan.justice.sk/info-sud/-/infosud/i-detail/rozhodnutie/c6b1b64d-8775-4698-a878-6d137667ffee%3A352dced3-076f-4d91-ae7c-e48075d16558 | Race | Specialized Criminal Court | The case concerns online hate speech published on perpetrator's Facebook profile. Hate speech targeted mainly Roma, but also migran | The case does not contain any elaborate argumentation, only presentation of evidence from the perpetrator's Facebook profile. The case listed all Facebook posts that were subject of indictment. Most of them constituted hate speech or incitement to violence and hatred against Roma, Black people, migrants, marginally also Muslims. Some of the posts disseminated extremist materials | The case did not bring any new clarifications or interpretations. | The accused was sentenced to 2 years in prison with probation of 2 years. | "Obvinený je vinný, že 1. z miesta svojho trvalého pobytu a miesta svojho prechodného pobytu (...) prostredníctvom internetu, na tzv. sociálnej sieti FACEBOOK (...) postupne zdieľal alebo zverejnil na časovej osi svojho profilu viaceré rasovo motivované a nenávistné príspevky (...) - dňa 05.11.2019 |

ts (it seems migrants of dark complexion or African origin) and Muslims. Perpetrator's posts on Facebook also spread extremist materials referring to Nazi symbols and symbols of the Slovak state that existed during the WW II. The Prosecution did not

(Nazi symbolics, etc).

zverejnil obrázok, na ktorom bola zobrazená silueta mapy Európy, nad ktorou bol v hornej časti nápis "European Ultras United", pod tým "Defend Europe Against Islamism", v spodnej časti boli prečiarknuté symboly islamu, ISIS a mešity"

"The accused has been found guilty of using internet, and the so called social network FACEBOOK from his places of both permanent and temporary residence (...) for sharing and publishing racially motivated hate speech (...) - on 05 November 2019 he published a picture of a silhouette of the

address hate speech and incitement to violence and hatred. The perpetrator was only accused and based on evidence from his Facebook also convicted of dissemination of extremist materials and possession of extremist materials.

map of Europe with inscriptions "European Ultras United" and "Defend Europe Against Islamism" and with crossed out symbols of Islam, ISIS and a mosque."

reflect the views or the official position of the FRA. As of June 2019 information from the UK will no longer be updated.

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