

## 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     | 2020 | <a href="#">Slovakia / Specialized Criminal Court 31 (16/2020) ECLI:SK:SCPS-2020-9520100124.2</a> | <a href="https://www.justice.gov.sk/sudy-a-rozhodnutia/sudy/rozhodnutia/85c28637-53e7-46a3-939d-01963249926d:b0d30352-4f0d-4e9e-b47c-f6ad76797c1f/">https://www.justice.gov.sk/sudy-a-rozhodnutia/sudy/rozhodnutia/85c28637-53e7-46a3-939d-01963249926d:b0d30352-4f0d-4e9e-b47c-f6ad76797c1f/</a> | Racial or ethnic origin | Specialized Criminal Court | The perpetrator repeatedly published and shared on Facebook posts, videos and other information sympathizing with the Nazi regime and information expressing hatred against Jews, migrants (including Muslims). By this decision, the Specialized Criminal Court approved the agreement between the prosecutor and the accused on the punishment. | The accused was sentenced to 2 years in prison with probation of 2 years.     | The court considered the case as crime of spreading extremist materials (according to Article 422b of the Criminal Code) and crime of expression of sympathy for the movement suppressing fundamental rights and freedoms (Article 422 (1) of the Criminal Code). | The case did not bring any new clarifications or interpretations. | "Obvinený (...) je vinný, že na sociálnej sieti webovej stránky <a href="http://www.facebook.com">www.facebook.com</a> na svojom verejnej prístupnom profile pod menom „W. O.“, ktorý v danom čase užíval, zverejňoval a sprístupňoval extrémistické materiály svojim priateľom a iným osobám (...) 1. sprístupňoval a rozširoval extrémistické materiály a spíchal taký čin verejne, 2. verejne, najmä používaním hesiel, prejavoval sympatie k ideológii, ktorá smeruje a v minulosti smerovala k poľaceniu základných práv a slobôd osôb a ktorá hlása rasovú, etnickú nenávisť“<br>„The accused (...) has been found guilty of the fact that on the social network of the website <a href="http://www.facebook.com">www.facebook.com</a> on his publicly accessible profile under the name „W. O.“, which he used at that time, he published and made available extremist materials to his friends and others (...) and thus 1. made extremist materials available, disseminated them and have committed such an act in public, 2. in public, especially through the use of slogans, he expressed sympathy for the ideology that in the past, was aimed at suppressing the fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals and which proclaimed racial, ethnic hatred“ |

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