

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
Slovakia	2020	Slovakia / Specialized Criminal Court 11724/2020	https://www.justice.gov.sk/sudy-a-rozhodnutia/sudy/rozhodnutia/a82c3fe1-fde4-46f7-9dfe-67c0dc3431b7-a080f77a-c003-447c-94b5-41ebe305071e/	Religion, Racial or ethnic origin	Specialized Criminal Court	The perpetrator repeatedly published and shared on Facebook information against migrants, Islamic religion and Muslims. The information published by the perpetrator contained incitement to hatred and violence. 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 3 years.	The court considered the case as crime of spreading extremist materials (according to Article 422b of the Criminal Code).	The case did not bring any new clarifications or interpretations.	"Obvinený (...) je vinný, že z blízkeho neznášaného miesta, pravdepodobne z N., verejne účinným spôsobom - za použitia počítačovej siete na portáli Facebook s profilom „E. Z. E.“ - s neznášanými elektronickými prostriedkami rozširoval od 18.07.2013 extrémistické materiály - fotografie a písomné vyjadrenia, na ktorých boli zobrazené znaky a nápisy s nacistickou a neonacistickou symbolikou, odkazy na zvukové nahrávky neonacistickej hudobnej produkcie, nenávislné prejavy proti Slovákom, Slovenskej republike, Židom a islamskému náboženskému vierovyznaniu, a následne po dlhšiu dobu do 18.12.2019 ich ponechal pre svojich priateľov, ako aj pre iné osoby uverejnené, teda ich uvedeným spôsobom ďalej rozširoval." "The accused (...) has been found guilty of the fact that he disseminated from an unidentified place, probably from N., in a publicly effective way - using a computer network on the Facebook portal with the profile "E. Z. E.", with undetected electronic means from 18.07.2013 extremist materials - photographs and written statements on which they were displayed emblems and inscriptions with Nazi and neo-Nazi symbolism, references to sound recordings of neo-Nazi music production, hate speech against Slovaks, the Slovak Republic, Jews and the Islamic religion, and subsequently for a long time until 18.12.2019 kept them for his friends and others published, thus further disseminating them in that way."

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