

## Hate Speech Legislation in Slovenia

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In the penal code, Article 297 defines "Public Incitement to Hatred, Violence or Intolerance". "Hate speech" is not mentioned but its first two paragraphs define what is understood as illegal hate speech in Slovenia:

(1) Whoever publicly provokes or stirs up hatred, violence or intolerance based on ethnic, racial, religious or ethnic origin, sex, skin color, origin, property status, education, social status, political or other beliefs, disability, sexual orientation or any other personal circumstances and the offense is committed in a manner that may endanger or disturb public peace and order, or with the use of threats or insults, shall be punished by imprisonment of up to two years.

(2) The same sentence shall be imposed on a person who, in the manner set out in the preceding paragraph, publicly disseminates ideas on the supremacy of one race over another, or provides aid in any manner for racist activity or denies, diminishes the significance of, approves, makes fun of, or advocates genocide, holocaust, crimes against humanity, war crime, aggression, or other criminal offences against humanity, as defined by the law of the Republic of Slovenia.

In Slovenian:

(1) Kdor javno spodbuja ali razpihuje sovraštvo, nasilje ali nestrpnost, ki temelji na narodnostni, rasni, verski ali etnični pripadnosti, spolu, barvi kože, poreklu, premoženjskem stanju, izobrazbi, družbenem položaju, političnem ali drugem prepričanju, invalidnosti, spolni usmerjenosti ali katerikoli drugi osebni okoliščini, in je dejanje storjeno na način, ki lahko ogrozi ali moti javni red in mir, ali z uporabo grožnje, zmerjanja ali žalitev, se kaznuje z zaporom do dveh let.

(2) Enako se kaznuje, kdor na način iz prejšnjega odstavka javno širi ideje o večvrednosti ene rase nad drugo ali daje kakršnokoli pomoč pri rasistični dejavnosti ali zanika, zmanjšuje pomen, odobrava, opravičuje, smeši ali zagovarja genocid, holokavst, hudodelstvo zoper človečnost, vojno hudodelstvo, agresijo ali druga kazniva dejanja zoper človečnost, kot so opredeljena v pravnem redu Republike Slovenije.