Crimes motivated by prejudice



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STEREOTYPE

- From Greek: STEREÓS firm, solid; TYPOS pattern, imprint, impression. The term used in the eighteenth century in the printing industry for naming a matrix, a type of printing press used to reproduce. The duplicate printing plate, or the stereotype, is used for printing instead of the original.
- Outside of printing, the first reference to "stereotype" was in 1850, as a noun that meant image perpetuated without change.

Widely held but simplified **opinions, beliefs, images** of a certain social or cultural group distinguished for the easily noticeable feature defining the identity of members of a given group (eg. nationality, age or gender).

PREJUDICE

Stereotype

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Evaluative and emotional element

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Prejudice

Tendency to to form hasty, negative judgments about other people based on their group affiliation

Chain of discrimination

General **beliefs** about a group **STEREOTYPES**



Attitudes built on stereotypes and feelings PREJUDICES



Behaviours towards people from the stereotypized group

DISCRIMINATON

Discrimination

Microagressions

Unequal treatment

Harassment

Hate crime

The same/different?

Hate speech

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Hate crime

Hate crimes

Sex Damaging Promoting one's Arson Threat Race facism property Religion **or** belief Political views Ethnicity Violence Insult Murder Theft Sexual orientation **Nationality** Breach of Disability (grevious) Incitement Stalking personal bodily harm to hatred inviolability Age

Hate crimes

Damaging **Promoting** one's Arson Threat facism property Disturbing a Violence Insult Murder religious ceremony Breach of (grevious) Incitement Stalking personal **Bodily harm** to hatred inviolability

Hate crimes – special protection under Polish law

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Underreporting?

Biased violence or threat (Article 119 CC)

Person (>17 yo)



Violence or threat



Against a person or a group



CRIME COMMITTED



Violence or threat DUE to this nationality or ethnicity, race, religion belief, political view



A person or a group of a particular nationality or ethnicity or religion belief, political view

Biased insult or breach of one`personal inviolability (Article 257 CC)





Insults or breaches one's personal invoiability



Insults: in public!



DUE to one's belonging to a group of specified nationality, race, ethnicity, religion, belief political view



Induvidual or a group have a specified nationality, ethnicity, race, religion, belief, political view



Target: individual or a group



Crime committed

Incitement to hatred (Article 256 CC)



How do I know if a crime was motivated by prejudice?

Perpetrator

Aggrieved

Location

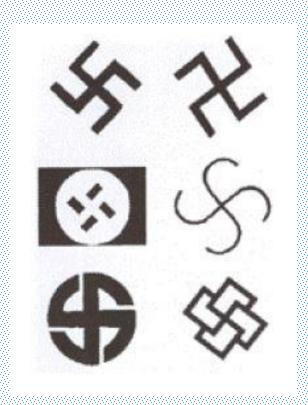
What is said

What is done

Trigger

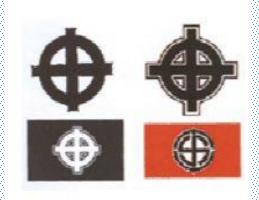
History

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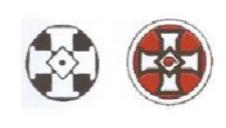


SWASTIKA

SYMBOLS



CELTIC CROSS



KU KLUX KLAN



PHALANX



NATIONAL SOCIALIZM

A racial crime or a "normal" crime - a difference?

- Private prosecution (insult, breach of inviolability, violence)
- Lower/ higher sentence

Reporting a crime/ information about a crime

Operational activities

Investigation

Indictment

Court proceedings

Court Ruling

A crime was committed – what do I do?

Safety first

Look for allies

Look for witnesses/cameras

Call 112

Take photos/videos

Take notes or ask sb to do that for you

Demand that witnesses are questioned

Your rights

- To **report a crime** and get information about the case resolution
- To be accompanied by a person appointed by you
- To get written information about your rights
- Interpreter: during a hearing and to see/read/understand the evidence
- To challenge decisions and measures which violate your rights
- To challenge decisions to refuse to initiate/ discontinue investigation
- To participate in some investigatory activities
- Assigned counsel (conditions!)
- Evidence motions
- Access case files
- Protection measures

Ask for a confirmation of your crime being reported!

 Date/ Place/ Police unit/ Contact details/ Case Number/ Your Identity/ Date and Place of the Crime/ Description of a Crime/ Damage

Just AID

- Legal
- Medical
- Psychological
- Financial
- Language

support for victims of crimes

Organizations/Institutions

GENERAL SUPPORT

- Rzecznik Praw Obywatelskich / Polish Ombudsman
- Fundusz Sprawiedliwości/JUST Aid +48 222 309 900

HOMOPHOBIA:

- Kampania Przeciw Homofobii/ Campaign Against Homophobia
- Lambda Association

RACISM/XENOPHOBIA:

- Otwarta Rzeczypospolita
- Stowarzyszenie interwencji Prawnej/ biuro@interwencjaprawna.pl
- Nigdy Więcej /Never Again Association



Q&A

 Can prejudice be counted as psychological reason for committing a crime, if it's due to previous experiences? For example, Mrs. X is raped by an Italian, would it be counted as prejudice if she started to kill all Italians she sees?

Q&A

• Which situations can be dangerous for a member of the LGBTQ+ community?

Q&A

• Is there any international organization/institution that can be named the most successful in dealing/fighting with these type of crimes?

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Thank you

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