

Criminal Code (1997, as of February 2014) (excerpts)

Criminal Code: Act of June 6, 1997 r. Penal code (OJ of 1997 nr 88. 553 with subsequent amendments)

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Article 119.

§ 1. Whoever uses violence or makes unlawful threat towards a group of person or a particular individual because **of their national, ethnic, racial, political or religious affiliation, or because of their lack of religious beliefs**, shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 3 months and 5 years.

§ 2. (provision repealed).

Art. 126a.

Anyone who publicly **incites** others **to the commission of** an act referred to in art. 118, 118a, **119 § 1**, art. 120-125, or publicly commends the commission of an act referred to in the those provisions, shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for the term of between 3 months to 5 years .

Article 257.

Whoever publicly insults a group within the population or a particular person **because of his national, ethnic, race or religious affiliation or because of his lack of any religious denomination** or for these reasons **breaches the personal inviolability of another individual** shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for up to 3 years