

## NATIONAL LEGAL MEASURES TO COMBAT RACISM AND INTOLERANCE IN THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

### LIECHTENSTEIN, Situation as of 1 December 1997

#### General Overview

*Preliminary Note: this table is accompanied by an explanatory note*

COUNTRY:	Constitutional provisions	Specific legislation	Criminal Law	Civil and Administrative Law
<b>LIECHTENSTEIN</b>				
<b>Norms concerning discrimination in general</b>	Yes. Art. 31 Const.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Norms concerning racism</b>	No.	No.	Yes. § 283 Criminal Code. § 321 Criminal Code.	No.
<b>Relevant jurisprudence</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

##### LIECHTENSTEIN / GENERAL OVERVIEW

In Liechtenstein there is no special legislation against racism. Liechtenstein is not a party to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

##### Constitutional Law: Liechtenstein

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Constitutional	Scope	Relevant	Remarks
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Provision	jurisprudence	
Art. 31 Constitution Equality.	(1) All citizens are equal before the law. They shall be equally eligible for every public office in accordance with the law. (3) Rights of foreigners are governed by treaty and, in the absence of any treaty, by reciprocal law.	

### Criminal Law: Liechtenstein

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Offence	Source	Scope	Sanction	Relevant jurisprudence	Remarks
Incitement to violence.	§ 283 Criminal Code.	Publicly inducing or inciting - in a manner likely to endanger public order - the commission of hostile act against a church or religious community existing in the State or against a group characterised by its appertenance to such a church or religious community, or to a race, people, ethnic group or state.	Imprisonment for up to 2 years.		
		Publicly agitating against, insulting or attempting to	Imprisonment for up to 1 year.		

		degrade one of the above-mentioned groups in a manner violating human dignity.	
Genocide.	§ 321 Criminal Code.	Commission of certain acts with the intention of wholly or partially destroying a religiously, racially, ethnically or nationally distinct group as such. The relevant acts are: killing members of the group; inflicting serious physical or mental injury on its members; subjecting the group to living conditions likely to cause death to all members or a part of the group; imposing measures designed to prevent births within that group; or forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.	Imprisonment for life.
		Agreeing with another jointly to commit genocide.	Imprisonment for between one and 10 years.