

## **Procès du Hachim D. 4 May 2004**

### **1) Reference Details**

Jurisdiction: *Tribunal Correctionnel*, Brussels, Belgium

Date of Decision: 4 May 2004

### **2) Facts**

On the 24 June 2001, in the early evening, Mrs Nathalie D. asked a group of young people listening to loud music and shouting beneath her windows to respect the calm of the area. Mr Hachim D. one of the young men in the street, began to shout insults at her. When Mrs D, 7 months pregnant, went out to welcome home her father and her two young children Mr Hachim D. shouted "dirty Jew", "we're going to burn your house" and "I respect Hitler, he didn't kill enough". Mrs D. and her family eventually moved from the area because they no longer felt safe.

### **3) Law**

- Article 1 of the Law of 23 March 1995 for the repression of denial, minimisation, justification or approval of the genocide committed by the German National-Socialist regime during the Second World War.
- Article 1 of the Law of 30 July 1981

### **4) Decision**

The Court considered the facts and declared Mr Hachim D. guilty of approval of the genocide committed by the Nazi regime during the Second World War.

Considering the gravity of the offence, the Court sentenced Mr Hachim D. to 180 hours of community service, or if he does not complete these hours within the time limit ascribed, 18 months imprisonment.