

## Appendix

**Table 1.** BOSR charges dropped by the Office of the Prosecutor General.<sup>1</sup>

#	Description	Archiving number	Other crimes considered	Year
I	A (an ex-member of the Mormon church) criticised practices and features of Mormonism, in particular concerning the baptism of the dead, in a newspaper interview.	R 05/8	Ethnic agitation (not prosecuted)	2005
II	A (a priest of the Evangelical Lutheran Church) mocked and criticised the Catholic and Orthodox churches by, for example, calling the Catholic church 'a deceiving white Satan' in a magazine article.	3/27/05	Ethnic agitation (not prosecuted)	2005
III	Suomen Sisu (a nationalist association) republished the Jyllands-Posten Muhammad cartoons on their website.	R 06/11	None	2006
IV	A and B (representatives of a freethinker association) published several cartoons mocking or criticising Jesus and Christianity on their website.	R 07/2 (also 42/27/06)	Ethnic agitation (not prosecuted)	2007
V	A (an Islamic religious leader) described the Christian eucharist as a 'bloody, cannibalistic, and nonsensical activity that is defamatory against the prophet Jesus' in a newspaper interview.	R 08/10	Editorial misconduct (not prosecuted)	2008

<sup>1</sup> The descriptions of the cases in Tables 1-4 are only concerned with the BOSR aspect. If other crimes were considered, the related details are omitted here for reasons of space. Except for high-profile cases involving politicians, the names of defendants are replaced here with the capital letters 'A', 'B', and so on. The first column (marked with '#') contains a Roman numeral which identifies individual cases and is used only in this article for citation purposes. See Äystö 2017d for slightly lengthier descriptions of most of these cases.

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VI	A wrote in an online discussion of their plan to draw Allah and the prophet Muhammad in derogatory ways on a napkin at a Muslim-owned restaurant. The plan was not carried out.	R 09/4	Defamation (prosecuted)	2009
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**Table 2.** BOSR prosecutions by the Office of the Prosecutor General

#	Description	Archiving number	Other crimes considered	Year
VII	A attacked the Talmud in a published book by claiming, for example, that the Talmud orders Jews to kill non-Jews.	R 02/3	Ethnic agitation (prosecuted).	2003
VIII	A described the Christian God in derogatory ways in a Christian online discussion forum.	R 05/14	Interference with communications (prosecuted).	2005
IX	A and B depicted the prophet Muhammad and Allah in sexually derogatory ways in their blogs.	R 07/11	Ethnic agitation (prosecuted) and aggravated defamation (prosecuted).	2007
X	The politician Jussi Halla-aho linked the prophet Muhammad and Islam with paedophilia in a blog post.	R 09/8	Ethnic agitation (prosecuted).	2009
XI	The politician Sebastian Tynkkynen linked the prophet Muhammad with paedophilia and said other hostile things concerning him and Allah on social media.	R 16/700	Ethnic agitation (prosecuted).	2016

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**Table 3.** Acquittals by the courts in BOSR cases.

#	Description	Archiving numbers and courts involved	Other crimes considered	Years
XII	A neo-Nazi group spattered animal blood on a mosque. According to the appellate court the BOSR did not apply because the Islamic group in question was not a registered religious community.	R 06/926 (The District Court of Kajaani); R 07/200 (The Court of Appeals of Eastern Finland).	Criminal damage (guilty).	2006, 2008
XVI	A criticised the eucharistic practice during an Anglican church sermon.	R 07/9732 (The District Court of Helsinki)	None	2007

**Table 4.** Guilty verdicts on BOSR cases in Finnish courts

#	Description	Archiving numbers and courts involved	Other crimes considered	Years
XV	A published instruction on church arson, raping of nuns, and toppling gravestones on his personal website.	R 02/259 (The District Court of Turku)	None	2002
VII	A attacked the Talmud in a published book by, for example, claiming that the Talmud orders Jews to kill non-Jews.	R 03/1129 (The District Court of Vantaa); R 04/2483 (Helsinki Court of Appeals).	Ethnic agitation (guilty).	2003, 2006
VIII	A described the Christian God in derogatory ways in a Christian online discussion forum.	R 05/3096 (The District Court of Tampere).	Interference with communications (guilty).	2005
IX	A and B depicted the prophet Muhammad and Allah in sexually derogatory ways in their blogs.	R 07/3284 (The District Court of Tampere); R 08/1921 (Turku Court of Appeals).	Ethnic agitation (guilty) and aggravated defamation (guilty).	2008, 2009

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X	Politician Jussi Halla-aho linked the prophet Muhammad and Islam with paedophilia in a blog post.	R 09/3080 (The District Court of Helsinki); R 09/2786 (Helsinki Court of Appeals); KKO 2012:58 (The Supreme Court).	Ethnic agitation (guilty)	2009, 2010, 2012
XIII	A connected Islam, the prophet Muhammad, and the Ayatollah Khomeini with paedophilia on social media.	R 13/6335 (The District Court of Pirkanmaa).	Ethnic agitation (guilty).	2014
XI	The politician Sebastian Tynkkynen linked the prophet Muhammad with paedophilia and said other hostile things about him and Allah on social media.	R 16/2412 (The District Court of Oulu).	Ethnic agitation (guilty).	2017
XIV	A placed pig meat and dog faeces on a Quran and shared a picture of it on Facebook. A also shared a video in which he held the Quran near a flame, tore its pages, and stepped on it.	R 16/1796 (The District Court of Satakunta).	Ethnic agitation (guilty), possession of a sexually offensive picture depicting a child (guilty), and money collection offence (guilty).	2017