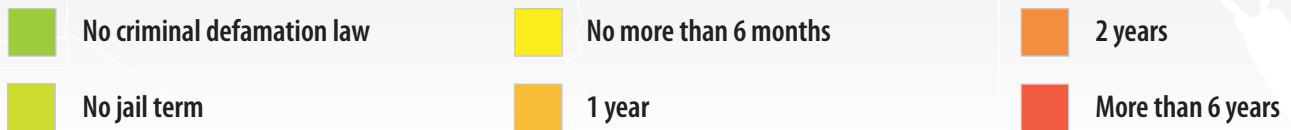


Maximum jail term for criminal defamation in the EU



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EU member states with criminal defamation laws

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EU member states where defamation is punishable by jail

8 years

Maximum sentence in Slovakia if defamation caused "serious harm"

* Criminal defamation and EU member states. Results include defamation, libel, and slander in the press and the maximum jail term if applicable. Compiled using data from International Press Institute, Freedom House, International Federation of Journalists