

## EU criminalizes Holocaust denial

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After six years of talks, the European Union has finally agreed to make [Holocaust denial](#)

a criminal offence. Holocaust denial is already a criminal offence in France and Germany, but other states such as Britain have been less enthused by the idea of making it a crime to deny that Nazis caused the deaths of over 6 million Jews. The UK is afraid that jailing people who deny the Holocaust will infringe on civil liberties, but I find that hard to believe considering the same nation was more than willing to pass an Incitement to Religious Hatred bill, which could have landed many law-abiding Christians in jail. Perhaps the real reason is that Britain is full of Holocaust deniers, and that to start trying them in the courts could prove too controversial. There are that many politicians who have anti-Semitic views, it wouldn't surprise me if they also denied the Holocaust.

**Quote:** *"EU justice and interior ministers said the rules criminalizing "incitement to hatred and violence and publicly denying or grossly trivializing crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes." The mass killing of Jews during World War II was the only genocide specifically mentioned in the rules. Demands from Baltic nations that major Stalinist atrocities be included were rejected. German Justice Minister Brigitte Zypries, whose country holds the EU presidency, said a compromise was reached to organize a public debate on genocide and other hate crimes not mentioned in the draft rules.*

There is a very good reason why Holocaust denial ought to be made a crime. I must admit, I didn't fully understand why at first. But the Jews believe that anyone who denies the Holocaust occurred, must [by](#)

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to take place. A prime example of that is Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. He doubts the Jewish Holocaust took place, stating it was an elaborate Jewish hoax to pave the way for the creation of the "Zionist state". But he then he invites a second Holocaust saying that Israel ought to be "wiped

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**Quote:** *"Consider this passage written by an Egyptian state-controlled newspaper Al-Akhbar, Egypt's published in April 2002: The entire matter [of the French and British scientists and researchers have more than a huge Israeli plot aimed at extorting the in particular and the European countries in general. But in light of this imaginary tale, complain to Hitler, even the bottom of my heart, "If only you had done it, really happened, so that the world could sigh in and sin."*

*columnist for the second-largest daily, and Holocaust], as many proven, is nothing German government I, personally and saying to him from brother, if only it had relief [without] their evil*

Psalm 83:4-8

the	They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that
consulted	name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. For they have
The	together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:
Hagarenes; Gebal,	tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the
(Gaza) with the inhabitants	and Ammon, and Amalek (Jordan); the Philistines
joined with them: they have holpen	of Tyre (Lebanon); Assur (Syria) also is
	the children of Lot. Selah.

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