



Right to Reply
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The Hungarian government is carrying out zero –tolerance policy towards antisemitism. This not only laid down in words but turned into actions: since 2010 the government modified among others the Criminal Code and the House of Rules of the Parliament to combat hate speech. The Parliament of Hungary declared the denial or trivialization of the Holocaust a crime punishable by up to three years' imprisonment, and so far several judgements had been made on this basis. Parallel with this, the legislator created the possibility for communities to defend their rights with a civil lawsuit.

Also, I would like to evoke that last year Hungary chaired the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance - which organization the distinguished introducer and several participant mentioned.