

**Judgment of the Court of Justice of the EU in the joined cases X (C-199/12), Y (C-200/12) and Z (C-201/12) on Area of Freedom, Security and Justice**

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On 7 November 2013, Alexandra Prechal, Judge at the Court of Justice of the EU, read the judgment in the joined cases C-199/12 X, C-200/12 Y and C-201/12 Z on Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. The European Court of Justice stated that Homosexual applicants for asylum can constitute a particular social group who may be persecuted on account of their sexual orientation. In that context, the existence of a term of imprisonment in the country of origin sanctioning homosexual acts may constitute an act of persecution per se, provided that it is actually applied.



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00:00:05	Exterior views of the Court of Justice of the EU in Luxembourg (2 shots)	00:00:14
00:00:19	Cutaway of the courtroom	00:00:05
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00:00:44	Alexandra Prechal, Judge at the Court of Justice of the EU	00:00:06
00:00:50	General view of the judges	00:00:07
00:00:57	Soundbite by Alexandra Prechal (in DUTCH) reading the judgment in the joined case C-199/12 X, C-200/12 Y and C-201/12 Z on Area of Freedom, Security and Justice	00:02:13
00:03:10	General views of the courtroom (2 shots)	00:00:13