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# Sorry seems to be the hardest word. Apologies as potential compensation in kind.

Intro: In a recent ruling of 26 November 2021, the Court of Cassation considered that offering apologies can constitute compensation in kind for moral damage suffered and, therefore, can be claimed in court. [\[I\]](#)

This article is available in Dutch and French.

[\[I\]](#) Cass., RG C.20.0578.F, 26 November 2021 (X. Y. / ÉTAT BELGE), [www.juridat.be](http://www.juridat.be).

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