

National Laws

Legislation of Interpol member states on sexual offences against children

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I. Ages for legal purposes

Age of simple majority

The legal age of majority is sixteen (16) years old.

Age of consent for sexual activity

The legal age of consent for sexual activity is sixteen (16) years old.

Age of consent for marriage

The legal age of consent for marriage is seventeen (17) years old.

II. Rape

Clause 118 of the Criminal Code

" (3) The rape of a person who was obviously less than eighteen (18) years old, shall be punished with imprisonment for ten (10) to fifteen (15) years.

(4) The rape of a person who was obviously less than fourteen (14) years old, shall be punished with imprisonment for fifteen (15) to twenty (20) years.

III. Other forms of child sex abuse

'Forced satisfaction of the sex requirement in the unnatural form', Clause 119 of the Criminal Code

" (3) The satisfaction of sexual needs in unnatural form using violence, threats or taking advantage of the helplessness of the victim, committed on a person who was obviously less than eighteen (18) years old, shall be punished with imprisonment for ten (10) to fourteen (14) years.

(4) The action committed on a person who was obviously less than fourteen (14) years old, shall be punished with imprisonment for fifteen (15) to twenty (20) years.

'Sexual relations with a person under sixteen (16) years of age', Clause 128 of the Criminal Code

" (1) A sexual relation or satisfaction of sex requirements in the unnatural form with a person who was obviously less than sixteen (16) years old, shall be punished by corrective labour measures for up to two (2) years or by the arrest up to six (6) months, or with imprisonment for up to three (3) years.

(2) The same actions committed:

a) by a dangerous recidivist ;

b) by a person who committed previously the crimes, foreseen by clause 118 or 119 of this Code-

-shall be punished with imprisonment for three (3) to five (5) years. "

'Depraved actions on a person under sixteen (16) years of age', Clause 129 of the Criminal Code

" Committing depraved actions, without using violence, on a person who was obviously less than sixteen (16) years old, shall punished by corrective labour measures from two (2) to three (3) years or with imprisonment for up to five (5) years. "

'Spreading of venereal diseases or the disease of AIDS', Clause 113 of the Criminal Code

" (3) Voluntarily exposing an other person to infection with a venereal disease or infecting an other person with a venereal disease, knowing about the availability of the disease, committed on a minor, shall be punished with imprisonment for five (5) to eight (8) years.

(4) Deliberately putting in danger of infection or infecting by the disease of AIDS, shall be punished with imprisonment for eight (8) to ten (10) years. "

IV. Child prostitution

Compulsion of a woman to join in sex intimacy', Clause 121 of the Criminal Code

" (1) The compulsion of a woman to sexual intercourse or the satisfaction of sexual needs in the unnatural form by a person to whom the woman was in official, financial

or other state of dependence, shall be punished by corrective labour measures for up to two(2) years or by arrest for up to six (6) months.

(2) The same action, entailed with the sexual relation or satisfaction of the sexual needs in unnatural form - is punished by the corrective labour measures from two to three (3) years or by the imprisonment from three (3) to five (5) years. "

'Inducing a minor into antisocial behaviour', Clause 127 of the Criminal Code

" Inducing a minor to commit a crime shall be punished with imprisonment for five (5) to ten (10) years. "

V. Child pornography

'Making and spreading of pornographic things', Clause 130 of the Criminal Code

" Making pornographic things with the purpose of demonstrating or spreading them, as well as to demonstrate and spread them among persons who didn't reach twenty one (21) years of age, committed after the use of administrative recovery for such action, shall be punished with a penalty from fifty (50) to one hundred (100) minimum rates of wages or by corrective labour measures for up to three (3) years, or by arrest for up to six (6) months with the confiscation of property. "