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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 eighteen (18) years.

Age of consent for sexual activity

The legal age of consent for sexual activity is fifteen (15) years.

Age of consent for marriage

The legal age of consent for marriage is eighteen (18) years.

II. Rape

Article 241 of the Criminal Code

'(1) A person who by violence or by threat of imminent violence forces a woman to copulate or abuses her helpless state and has sexual intercourse with her, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at least two and at most eight years.'

(2) A person shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at least five and at most twelve years if:

- he inflicts serious injury by the offence mentioned in paragraph 1; or
- he commits this offence against a woman under fifteen (15) years of age.

(3) A sentence to imprisonment for at least ten and at most fifteen years shall be imposed if the offender causes a death by the offence mentioned in paragraph 1.'

III. Other forms of child sex abuse

Article 242 of the Criminal Code

'(1) A person who has sexual intercourse with a child under fifteen (15) years of age or who sexually abuses such a person by other way shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at least one and at most eight years.

(2) If an offender commits the offence mentioned in paragraph 1 against the person who is under his/her supervision and misuses his/her dependence, a sentence of imprisonment for at least two and at most ten years shall be imposed.

(3) An offender shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at least five and at most twelve years if he inflicts serious injury by the offence mentioned in paragraph 1.

(4) An offender shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at least ten and at most fifteen years if he causes a death by the offence mentioned in paragraph 1.'

Article 243 of the Criminal Code

" The person who misuses the dependence of an other person under eighteen (18) years of age or who misuses the person under his/her supervision and forces him/her to extramarital sexual intercourse or who sexually abuses such a person by other way shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at most two years. "

'Sexual intercourse between relatives', Article 245 of the Criminal Code

'If a person has sexual intercourse with relatives in proximate generation or with a sibling, a sentence of imprisonment for at most two years shall be imposed.'

'Traffic in women', Article 246 of the Criminal Code

'(1) A person who lures, engages or takes a woman abroad for the purpose to use her for sexual intercourse with an other person, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at least one and at most five years.

(2) An offender shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at least three and at most eight years if he:

- a) commits the offence mentioned in paragraph 1 as a member of an organised group;
- b) commits such an offence against a woman under eighteen (18) years of age; or
- c) commits such an offence for the purpose to use a woman for prostitution.'

IV. Child prostitution

Article 204 of the Criminal Code

'(1) A person who engages, forces or corrupts somebody else to prostitute oneself or a person who exploits the fact that someone has sexual relations against payment, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at most three years.

(2) A person who commits the offence mentioned in paragraph 1 by using violence, threat of violence or threat of other serious detriment or by misuse of straits or dependence of the other person shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at least one and at most five years.

(3) A sentence to imprisonment for at least two years and at most eight years shall be imposed if a person :

- a) gains a great profit by committing the offence mentioned in paragraph 1 or 2; or
- b) commits such an offence as a member of an organised group; or
- c) commits such an offence against a person under eighteen (18) years of age.

(4) A sentence to imprisonment for at least five years and at most twelve years shall be imposed if a person commits the offence mentioned in paragraph 2 against a person under fifteen (15) years of age.'

V. Child pornography

'Endangering of morality', Article 205 of the Criminal Code

'(1) A person who circulates, distributes, makes open to the public, produces or imports pornographic written works, sound or picture recordings, pictures or other things endangering morality which show disrespect to a man, violation, sexual intercourse with a child, with an animal or other pathological sexual relations shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at most one year or to fine or the forfeiture of a thing.

(2) A person who-

- a) offers, lets or makes open to a person under eighteen (18) years of age pornographic written works, sound or picture recordings or pictures;
- b) displays or by other way makes open to the public pornographic written works, sound or picture recordings or pictures at the place which is open to persons under eighteen (18) years of age,

-shall be sentenced to imprisonment for at most one year, to fine or to forfeiture of a thing.'