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Legislation of Interpol member states on sexual offences against children

# Tajikistan – Tadjikistan - Tayikistán

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## I. Ages for legal purposes

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### **Age of simple majority**

According to Article 13 of the Family Code of the Republic of Tajikistan, the age of simple majority is seventeen (17) years for both males and females.

### **Age of consent for sexual activity**

According to Article 13 of the Family Code of the Republic of Tajikistan, the age of consent for sexual activity is seventeen (17) years for both males and females.

### **Age of consent for marriage**

According to Article 13 of the Family Code of the Republic of Tajikistan, the age of consent for marriage is seventeen (17) years for both males and females.

In unusual cases the court has the right to lower the age of consent at the request of both males and females wishing to marry, by no more than one year.

## II. Rape and other forms of child sex abuse

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Rape and other such offences are dealt with under Chapter 18 of the Penal Code pertaining to Crimes against Sexual Freedom or Sexual Inviolability in application of the following articles:

### **Article 138, Rape**

### **Article 140, Compulsion to actions of sexual character**

### **Article 141, Sexual relations and other actions of sexual character with the person who has not reached sixteen years**

### **Article 142, Dissolute actions**

### **III. Child prostitution**

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Offences related to Child Prostitution are dealt with under Chapter 20 of the Penal Code pertaining to Crimes against Family and Minors in application of the following articles:

**Article 167, Trade of minor**

**Article 168, Delivery in marriage of a girl who has not reached age of Consent**