

Criminal Code of Portugal - Law 59/2007 of September 4

Article 160. Traffic of Persons

1 - Whoever offers, delivers, entices, accepts, transports, lodges or shelters any person for the purpose of sexual exploitation, work exploitation or the extraction of organs:

- a) By violence, abduction or serious threat;
- b) By fraudulent ruse or manipulation;
- c) With abuse of authority resulting from a relationship of hierarchical, economic, work or family dependence;
- d) By taking advantage of the psychic incapacity or situation of special vulnerability of the victim; or
- e) Through obtaining consent from the person who has control over the victim; will be punished with a prison term of from three to ten years.

2 - The same term is applied to someone who, through any means, incites, transports, proceeds to the lodging or shelter of a minor, or delivers, offers or accepts him/her for the purpose of sexual exploitation, work exploitation or the extraction of organs.

3 - In the case set forth in the previous number, if the agent uses any of the means set forth in the subsections of no. 1 or acts professionally or with the intention of monetary gain, he/she will be punished with a prison term of from three to twelve years.

4 - Whoever, through payment or other compensation, offers, delivers, solicits or accepts a minor, or obtains or gives consent for his/her adoption, will be punished with a prison terms of from one to five years.

5 - Whoever, having knowledge of the practice of the crime set forth in nos. 1 and 2, to use the services or organs of the victim, will be punished with a prison term of from one to five years, if a longer term is not suitable because of another legal provision.

6 - Whoever retains conceals damages or destroys the identification or travel documents of a person who is a victim of the crime set forth in nos. 1 and 2 will be punished with a prison term of up to three years, if a longer term is not suitable because of another legal provision.