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THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

In accordance with the relevant articles of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.

GREECE

Communicated by the Government of Greece

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LAW No. 1916

ON THE PROTECTION OF SOCIETY AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME

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On the Protection of Society against Organized Crime

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GREEK REPUBLIC

We publish the following law, which has been passed by the Parliament:

CHAPTER A

Article 1

1. Whoever establishes or participates in an organization or group of two or more persons for the purpose of committing, in a continuing or cumulative manner, the following offences:

- (a) Homicide;
- (b) The infliction of dangerous or serious bodily injury through the use or weapons or of explosive or incendiary materials;
- (c) The seizure or illegal holding of persons, or the seizure of a transport conveyance with persons on board, for the purpose of using said persons as hostages, or of exacting ransom, or of compelling the authorities to commit, desist from or tolerate an action, or of intimidating the public;
- (d) Offences that are covered in the law "on the prevention and suppression of actions directed against aviation safety";
- (e) Offences that are committed with the use of bombs, hand grenades, rockets, firearms, other explosive or incendiary materials, traps, or chemical or biological substances, to the degree that the act in question involves danger to persons or property;
- (f) The unlawful detention of a protected person, in accordance with the provisions of article 157 of the Criminal Code;
- (g) Arson;
- (h) The attacking or pillaging of a police or military facility;
- (i) The trading or trafficking in narcotic drugs or in chemical or biological warfare agents,

shall be punished:

(a) With imprisonment:

(b) With life imprisonment in the event of the commission of the actions listed under (a) to (i) above.

2. The founder, leader or instigator of the organizations or groups referred to in paragraph 1 above shall in each instance be punished with life imprisonment.

3. In the event of the commission or attempted commission of any of the offences listed in paragraph 1, (a) to (i), above, there shall be additionally imposed the penalty applicable to the offence in question, with the provisions of article 94, paragraph 1, of the Criminal Code further applied.

(...)

Article 3

Whoever intentionally finances or in any way strengthens through other material means the organizations or groups referred to in paragraph 1, or their members, for the achievement of their purposes shall be punished with imprisonment if there is no provision for another, more severe, penalty.

Aiding and Abetting Article 4

1. Whoever intentionally aids or abets the criminal organizations or groups referred to above by providing or collecting information that can be used for the accomplishment of their purposes, or who provides accommodation, a dwelling or other premises to those who collaborate with or are the instigators of such organizations or groups, or who encourages another, by persuasion or importunity, to become a member of such an organization or group, or who prepares or distributes communications, or who conceals proceeds or movable or immovable property that are acquired through the activities of such organizations or groups, or that have been used by the organization or group for the commission of any of the offences listed above, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term of no less than two years if there is no provision for another, more severe, penalty.

2. Article 231, paragraph 2, of the Criminal Code shall be applied accordingly.

(...)