

Article 246

(1) Whoever entices, hires or transports a person to or from a foreign country, with the intention that this person be used for sexual relations, will be punished by imprisonment of between one to five years.

(2) The offender will be punished by imprisonment for three to eight years in the case that,

- a) the act in paragraph 1 is committed by a member of an organised gang,
- b) the said act is committed with the intention of gaining valuable benefit,
- c) the said act is committed on a person younger than eighteen years of age, or
- d) the said act is committed with the intention that the victim be used for prostitution.

(3) The offender will be punished by imprisonment for between five and twelve years in the case that,

- a) through the act mentioned in paragraph 1 serious harm to health, death or other particularly serious consequence is caused, or
- b) the said act is committed with the intention of gaining benefit on a large scale.