

Article 397 — (Illegal meetings and demonstrations) Persons who organize or promote any public meeting or demonstration in violation of the provisions regulating this right or who participate in such meetings shall be sentenced to six months to two years' imprisonment.

XX. HUNGARY⁵⁷

1. CRIMINAL CODE

Article 261. Acts of terrorism

1. A person who deprives another person of his or her personal freedom, or seizes considerable material goods, and conditions the release of the person or the maintenance of the goods in an undamaged state or the return of the goods on the fulfillment of a demand addressed to a State organ or social organization, commits a felony, which shall be punishable by imprisonment for five to fifteen years.

2. The punishment shall be imprisonment for ten to fifteen years or life, if an act of terrorism is committed:

(a) Causing death or especially grave damage;

(b) In wartime.

3. A person who carries out preparations for an act of terrorism commits a felony, which shall be punishable by imprisonment for one to five years.

4. A person who obtains credible information suggesting that the perpetration of an act of terrorism is being prepared and fails to report this to the authorities as soon as he can, commits a felony, which shall be punishable by imprisonment for a maximum of three years.

5. The punishment of a person who abandons an act of terrorism before any grave consequence has arisen therefrom may be mitigated without limitation.

⁵⁷ Transmitted to the Secretariat by that Government on 7 June 2000.