

XXXIX. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC⁹⁰

1. PENAL CODE⁹¹

Article 304

"Acts of terrorism" shall mean all actions that seek to create a state of panic and are committed using such means as explosive devices (and weapons of war), flammable substances, toxic or incendiary products and pathogenic or germ agents that may create a public danger.

Article 305

1. Conspiracy to commit an act or acts of terrorism shall be punishable by 10 to 20 years of hard labour.
2. Any act of terrorism shall merit 15 to 20 years of hard labour.
3. Any such act shall merit capital punishment if it results in even partial destruction to a public building, an industrial establishment, a ship or another installation, in disruption of the means of transport and communication or in the death of a person.

Article 306

1. The members of any association established for the purpose of changing the economic or social character of the State or the basic circumstances of society using one of the means indicated in Article 304 above shall be liable to condemnation to a term of hard labour.
2. The penalty for the founders and directors [of such an association] shall be not less than seven years.
3. The mitigating circumstances recognized in the case of conspirators under Article 262 shall also apply to perpetrators of the offence stipulated above.

⁹⁰ Transmitted to the Secretariat by that Government on 11 June 2001.

⁹¹ Legislative Decree No. 148 of 22 June 1949, as amended.