

Greek Criminal Code (following the September amendments by Law N. 4285/2014)

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Article 81A – (Special) aggravating circumstance

If an act is committed out of hatred on the grounds of race, colour, religion, descent, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability, of the person against whom the attack is committed, the minimum limit of the sentence rises as stated below:

- A) In misdemeanor cases, where the minimum limit of the sentence applicable by virtue of the relevant legislation is set from ten days to one year of imprisonment, the minimum limit of the sentence rises by six months and by one year for the rest of misdemeanor cases.
- B) In felony cases, where the minimum limit of the sentence applicable by virtue of the relevant legislation is set from five to ten years of imprisonment, the minimum limit of the sentence rises by two years and by three years for the rest of felony cases.
- C) The minimum limit of pecuniary penalty for every crime by virtue of the relevant legislation doubles.

The above imposed sentence cannot be suspended.

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Article 79 – (General) aggravating circumstances

(3) In the assessment of the personality of the criminal, the Court weights the degree of criminal disposal that the criminal expressed during the act. In order to diagnose in an accurate manner, the Court considers:

- a) The causes which led him to the commitment of the crime, the motive given and the purpose sought
- b) (...)