

LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN ON COUNTERING EXTREMISM

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This Law defines the organizational and legal bases of countering extremism in order to protect the rights and freedoms of the person and of the citizen, the foundations of the constitutional order, ensuring the sovereignty, integrity and safety of the Republic of Tajikistan.

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Basic definitions

The following terms are used in this Law:

- extremism is an expression of ideology and extremist activity aimed at resolving political, public, social, national, racial, regional and religious issues by force and other illegal actions;
- extremist activity is an activity of political parties, public or religious associations, media or other organizations, including international organizations and individuals, on planning, organizing, preparing and committing actions aimed at committing extremist activity, instability of national security and defense capability of the state, as well as public calls for a violent seizure of state power or a violent change in the constitutional order and actions aimed at inciting national, racial, regional or religious enmity or hatred;
- financing extremism is the direct or indirect provision, collection of property and funds for the purpose of their full or partial use for planning, organizing and committing extremist actions and actions having extremist nature, to support extremist activities or the realization that these funds are intended for these purposes;
- extremist organization is an organized group of persons, political parties, public, religious or other organizations in respect of which there is a court decision that has entered into legal force on the liquidation or prohibition of activities in connection with the implementation of extremist activities;
- extremist materials are documents and information on all types of physical media containing the ideology of extremism or calling, acquitting or justifying the implementation of extremist activities;
- document is a physical media with any form of information recorded on it in the form of handwritten or printed text (leaflets, literature, magazines, newspapers and brochures), sound recordings, images or combinations (photo materials, filming, videos, audio and video recordings), which has details allowing it to be identified and containing the ideology of extremism or calling, acquitting or justifying the implementation of extremist activities;
- countering extremism is an activity of state agencies, local self-government authorities of townships and villages and their officials, as well as other legal entities, aimed at protecting the bases of the constitutional order, rights and freedoms of the person and the citizen, ensuring the sovereignty, territorial integrity and safety of the state, identifying the causes and conditions conducive to manifestations of extremism, as well as aimed at warning, detection, prevention, suppression, termination of extremist activities and elimination of their consequences;
- crime of extremism is a committed guilty socially dangerous act (action or inaction), based on political, public, social, national, racial, ideological, regional and religious hostility for the impairment of the rights and freedoms of the person and of the citizen, harm public safety, the bases of constitutional order, as well as peace and international security, prohibited by the Criminal Code of the Republic of Tajikistan under threat of punishment;

- extremist administrative offense is an unlawful guilty committed act (action or inaction) based on political, public, social, national, racial, ideological, regional and religious hostility for the commitment of which the Administrative Code of the Republic of Tajikistan established the administrative responsibility.

Article 2. Legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan on countering extremism

The legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan on countering extremism is based on the Constitution of the Republic of Tajikistan and consists of this Law, other regulatory legal acts of the Republic of Tajikistan, as well as international legal acts recognized by Tajikistan.

Article 3. Activities recognized as extremist in the Republic of Tajikistan

1. Extremist activity is prohibited in the Republic of Tajikistan.
2. Activities recognized as extremist in the Republic of Tajikistan:
 - violent overthrow or change of the bases of the constitutional order, violation of the sovereignty, independence and integrity of the Republic of Tajikistan, as well as the promotion of these actions;
 - incitement to racial, national, regional, religious and social hostility, as well as the promotion of exclusivity, superiority of citizens on the basis of their religious, confessional, linguistic, national, racial or regional affiliation in public or through the media or the commission of these acts with violence or threat for its application;
 - actions aimed at disrupting the security of the Republic of Tajikistan;
 - actions aimed at seizure or misappropriation of authority;
 - creation of or participation in illegal armed groups;
 - humiliation of national dignity;
 - violation of the rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of the person and of the citizen in connection with his/her social, racial, national, clan, regional, religious, linguistic affiliation or his/her attitude to religion;
 - calling to participation in extremist actions, as well as the study of extremist ideology;
 - impeding or coercion to change the nature of the legitimate activities of state authorities, local self-government authorities, election commissions, other organizations, associations and their officials;
 - the use of violence or the threat of its use against employees of law enforcement agencies or other state institutions, their relatives with the aim of revenge for actions related to the performance of official activities or the threat of violence for these reasons;
 - propaganda and public demonstration of the coat of arms, flag or other symbols of an organization recognized by the court as extremist;
 - a public call for extremist acts or the distribution of extremist materials, as well as their manufacture and storage for distribution;
 - publication and (or) distribution of printed, audio, audiovisual and other materials of an extremist nature in the media, the Internet, electric communication networks.

Article 4. The principles of countering extremism

- Counteraction to extremism is based on the following principles:
- legitimacy;
 - observance and protection of the rights and freedoms of the person and of the citizen, as well as the legitimate interests of organizations;
 - priority of providing state security;
 - priority measures to warn extremist activities;
 - systematic, integrated and balanced use of political, advocacy, social, economic, legal, including legal-administrative, legal-criminal and other measures to counter extremism;
 - cooperation of state with citizens, public, religious associations, the media, international organizations and other organizations and associations in countering extremism;
 - the inevitability of criminal responsibility for extremist activities;

- compliance of measures to counter extremism with the degree of danger of extremist activity.

Article 5. The main directions to counter extremism

Countering extremism is carried out in the following main areas:

- taking preventive measures aimed at preventing the distribution of extremist ideology and extremist activity, including the identification and elimination of the causes and conditions conducive to them;
- warning, detection, prevention, suppression and termination of extremist activity, as well as the identification and investigation of crimes of extremism;
- international cooperation in the field of countering extremism;
- cooperation with civil society in the field of countering extremism.

Article 6. The main tasks of countering extremism

The main tasks of countering extremism are:

- protection of the rights and freedoms of the person and of the citizen, the bases of the constitutional order, ensuring the sovereignty, integrity and safety of the state;
- suppression of the threat of extremism in the Republic of Tajikistan;
- identification, prevention and termination of extremist activities, the elimination of the causes and conditions conducive to extremism;
- implementation of state policy in the field of countering extremism;
- development and implementation of systemic and promising measures to counter extremism;
- ensuring international obligations of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of countering extremism, including participation in international and regional events to counter extremism;
- increasing the political and legal culture of citizens through propaganda and agitation, fostering patriotism, respect for culture, national rites and customs, the formation of a feeling of intolerance towards manifestations of extremism;
- ensuring the constant readiness of forces and means of combating extremism;
- countering the financing extremism;
- taking additional measures in areas vulnerable to the distribution of extremist ideology.

SECTION 2. BASES OF MANAGEMENT OF COUNTERING EXTREMISM

Article 7. Competence of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of countering extremism

The President of the Republic of Tajikistan determines the main directions of state policy in the field of countering extremism.

Article 8. Competence of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of countering extremism

The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following competencies in the field of countering extremism:

- leads the implementation of state policy in the field of countering extremism;
- adopts or approves concepts, strategies, state programs and plans in the field of countering extremism and monitors their implementation;
- adopts and approves normative legal acts in the field of countering extremism;
- provides funding for measures to implement state policy in the field of countering extremism;
- performs other functions stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Article 9. Subjects of counteracting extremism

The subjects of countering extremism consist of entities directly countering extremism and entities involved in countering extremism.

Article 10. Actors directly countering extremism

The subjects directly countering extremism are:

- State Committee for National Security of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Agency for State Financial Control and Combatting Corruption of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Drug Control Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- National Guard of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Committee on Religious Affairs, Regulation of National Traditions, Celebrations and Ceremonies under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Committee of Youth Affairs and Sports under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Customs Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Communication Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- National Bank of Tajikistan.

Article 11. Authorities of subjects directly countering extremism

1. State Committee for National Security of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- coordinates the activities of the subjects of countering extremism in identifying and warning the extremism, and suppressing extremist activity;
- informs the Majlisi Milli and Majlisi Namoyandagon of the Majlisi Oli of the Republic of Tajikistan, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan on the state of countering extremism in the established order;
- presents draft concepts, strategies and state programs, regulatory legal acts to counter extremism in the established order to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for adoption and approval;
- takes measures for the warning, detection, prevention, suppression and termination of extremist activities, as well as the disclosure and investigation of crimes of an extremist nature;
- warns of attempts to illegally cross the state border by members of an extremist organization;
- suppresses the illegal movement of extremist materials across the state border, as well as weapons, ammunition, explosives, poisonous and radioactive substances that can be used in extremist activities;
- collects, analyzes and summarizes information on the state of countering extremism;
- in the order established by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, ensures the protection and safety of persons collaborating in countering extremism;
- exercises other authorities provided for by this Law and the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

2. Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- takes measures for the warning, detection, prevention, suppression and termination of extremist activities, as well as the disclosure and investigation of crimes of an extremist nature;
- collects, analyzes and processes statistical data on countering extremism, register and records crimes of an extremist nature and those who committed them;
- carries out propaganda work to warn and prevent extremist actions;
- in the order established by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, ensures the protection and safety of persons collaborating in countering extremism;
- exercises other authorities provided for by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

3. General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- coordinates the activities of law enforcement agencies to interrogate and investigate crimes of extremism;
- oversees the accurate and uniform implementation of laws in the field of countering extremism and adopts acts of prosecutorial response to eliminate offenses in this direction;
- takes measures to warn, detect, prevent, suppress and stop extremist activities and conducts a preliminary investigation of crimes of extremism;
- provides state prosecution in criminal courts for crimes of an extremist nature;
- submits statements to the court on the recognition of organizations as extremist;
- carries out international legal cooperation in the field of countering extremism;
- together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan, takes the necessary measures to recognize organizations, recognized in the Republic of Tajikistan as extremist, at the international level or by foreign states as extremist.

4. Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- monitors compliance with charters by public associations and political parties and, in case of discovering **signs of extremism**, gives a written warning about the inadmissibility of violating the law, and also takes measures to suspend and terminate their activities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- takes measures to identify, warn, suppress extremist activity in the system of execution of criminal punishment.

5. Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Tajikistan and National Guard of the Republic of Tajikistan have the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- counteract extremist actions that threaten the country's security;
- collects information in the field of countering extremism and submits it to the national security authorities;
- to warn and prevent extremist actions, carries out educational and propaganda work among the military personnel.

6. Agency for State Financial Control and Combatting Corruption of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- takes measures to identify, warn, suppress extremist activities, as well as to verify and investigate offenses and crimes of an extremist nature;
- collects information on countering extremism and provides it to the national security agencies.

7. Drug Control Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- takes measures to identify, warn, suppress extremist activities, as well as to verify and investigate offenses and crimes of an extremist nature;
- collects information on countering extremism and provides it to the national security agencies.

8. Committee on Religious Affairs, Regulation of National Traditions, Celebrations and Ceremonies under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- studies and analyzes the activities of religious associations located in the Republic of Tajikistan;
- identifies and warns the activities of unregistered religious associations, considers issues of violation of the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Freedom of Conscience and Religious Associations", issues a warning and submits statements to the court on the suspension or prohibition of the activities of religious associations that violate this Law;
- regulates the issues of obtaining religious education in the country and abroad, together with the authorized state agency in the field of education and science;
- conducts informational and propaganda events, as well as state religious studies examination.

9. Committee of Youth Affairs and Sports under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- considers issues of youth education, including education in the spirit of national identity, patriotism, respect for state symbols, civic responsibility, their participation in the development of national culture and the state language;
- prevents the ideology of extremism among youth;
- ensures the participation of youth in the development of society and the solution of social, economic, political and cultural problems, as well as their active involvement in society.

10. Customs Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan counteracts extremism by suppressing the illegal transportation of extremist materials, weapons, ammunition, explosives and toxic substances, as well as extremist literature, leaflets, videos and audio materials through the customs border.

11. Customs Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- to ensure information security, monitors the activities of Internet sites and social networks (Internet providers);
- in case of detection of materials of an extremist nature, informs national security agencies and other law enforcement agencies within their competence;
- monitors all Internet communication services, including social networks and, if necessary, to prevent extremist activity, limits or suspends the activity of these networks (Internet providers);
- cooperates with relevant state agencies in the field of countering extremism;
- in case of emergency situations (hostilities, terrorist and extremist operations, natural disasters) that threaten the safety of the state, has the right to priority use, suspension or restriction of telecommunication services, social networks and other types of communication, regardless of the organizational and legal form;
- obliges individuals and legal entities engaged in the provision of communication services, including Internet providers, to provide up to 6 months of storage of extremist information in their servers.

12. National Bank of Tajikistan provides measures to counter the financing extremism.

13. The subjects directly countering extremism, within their authorities, have the following authorities:

- participate in the development and improvement of draft concepts, strategies, state programs, regulatory legal acts in the field of countering extremism;
- adopt by-laws and regulations in the field of countering extremism;
- conduct outreach to the population and migrant workers abroad;
- carry out international and regional cooperation in the field of countering extremism;
- carry out other authorities stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Article 12. Subjects involved in countering extremism

1. Subjects involved in countering extremism:

- Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Ministry of Labor, Migration and Employment of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Committee on Women and Family Affairs under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Committee on Television and Radio under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- local agency of state power and local self-government authorities.

2. Courts of the Republic of Tajikistan are involved in countering extremism in the order established by the Constitution of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Courts of the Republic of Tajikistan", this Law and other regulatory legal acts.

Article 13. Authorities of subjects involved in countering extremism

1. Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan at all levels of education implements adopted educational programs and regulations in the field of improving the legal culture, with the aim of influencing the consciousness of adolescents and young people to prevent their involvement in extremist organizations and strict compliance with the laws of the Republic of Tajikistan.

2. Ministry of Labor, Migration and Employment of the Population of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following authorities in the field of countering extremism:

- carries out registration of the departure of citizens of the Republic of Tajikistan in labor migration abroad and their return;
- together with diplomatic representatives of the Republic of Tajikistan abroad, takes measures to ensure the protection of the rights and interests of labor migrants – citizens of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- carries out informational and explanatory work among migrants inside the country and abroad to prevent their involvement in extremist organizations;
- controls the activities of organizations providing work for citizens of the Republic of Tajikistan abroad;
- takes measures to prevent and eliminate illegal labor migration;
- controls and regulates issues of labor activity of foreign citizens and stateless persons in the Republic of Tajikistan;
- in case of violation by foreign citizens and stateless persons of the procedure for staying in the Republic of Tajikistan, prepares materials to bring them to responsibility and sends them to the relevant state agencies.

3. To prevent agitation, propaganda and support for extremism, the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Committee on Television and Radio under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan call to observance of the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan through mass media, create an atmosphere of tolerance and mutual understanding among citizens, regardless of social status, racial, national, regional and religious affiliation, as well as take other measures in this area within the framework of their authority.

4. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan takes appropriate measures in the field of countering extremism to recognize organizations, recognized in the Republic of Tajikistan as extremist, at the international level or by foreign states as extremist, by entering into international legal relations and together with entities directly countering extremism.

5. Committee on Emergency Situations and Civil Defense under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan takes part in the identification, warning, prevention and suppression of extremist activities within its authorities.

6. Committee on Women and Family Affairs under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan promotes a healthy lifestyle among women, warns and prevents negative extremist manifestations among them and in the family.

7. Local agencies of state power and local self-government authorities of townships and villages take measures to prevent extremist activities together with public organizations, study and analyze the state of the religious environment, organize events and explanatory work in the territory entrusted to them.

Article 14. Responsibilities for countering extremism

1. State agencies that are not included by this Law in the list of entities directly countering extremism and entities participating in countering extremism, regardless of their departmental affiliation, are required, within their competence, to take measures aimed at countering extremism.

2. Officials and citizens are obliged to immediately inform the prosecutor's office, national security agencies, internal affairs or other subjects of countering extremism about all incidents whose signs indicate an impending extremist nature.

Article 15. State guarantee for persons assisting in countering extremism

The state guarantees the protection and safety of persons who provide assistance in countering extremism. Information about such persons is confidential and their disclosure entails liability provided for by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

SECTION 3. MEASURES TO COUNTER EXTREMISM

Article 16. Measures to warn extremist activities

1. In order to warn extremist activity in the Republic of Tajikistan the following is prohibited:
 - creation, registration and functioning of extremist organizations or organizations promoting extremism;
 - activities related to the propaganda of extremism, including the manufacture, storage, import, transportation, publication and distribution of extremist materials on the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan;
 - creation and activities of organizations, structural divisions (branches and representative offices) of foreign or international organizations, the goals and actions of which are associated with extremist activities;
 - use of the name of an organization recognized as extremist on the basis of the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan to create new organizations;
 - entry, exit or transit through the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan of foreign citizens and stateless persons who participated in extremist activities, as well as issuing documents for them to live;
 - grant citizenship of the Republic of Tajikistan to foreign citizens and stateless persons who participated in extremist activities;
 - holding meetings, rallies, marches, demonstrations, pickets or other public events with violation of the requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan;
 - use of public communication networks, the Internet and social sites to disseminate extremist appeals;
 - other deliberate actions creating favorable conditions for extremist activity.
2. Warning of extremist activity may include other measures stipulated by the legislation of Tajikistan and international legal acts recognized by Tajikistan.

Article 17. Prohibition or restriction of access to extremist information

1. In case that extremism propaganda is detected on the Internet and other telecommunication networks, including information that calls for mass riots, participation in mass events that lead to disruption of public order, other extremist activities, access to such information is subject to immediate termination or restriction.
2. Termination or restriction of access to information to prevent the propaganda of extremism on the Internet and other telecommunication networks is provided by the Communications Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in cooperation with law enforcement agencies.

Article 18. Basis, procedure for recognizing an organization as extremist and its consequences

1. The basis for recognition of groups, political parties, public or religious associations or other organizations as extremist is the presence of signs of extremism in their activities.
2. Groups, political parties, public or religious associations or other organizations can be recognized as extremist only by a court decision made on the basis of a statement by the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Tajikistan.
3. Subjects directly countering extremism and entities involved in countering extremism are required, within the framework of their authorities, to submit materials to the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Tajikistan that testify to the extremist activity of certain groups, political parties, public or religious associations or other organizations.
4. Groups, political parties, public or religious associations, or other organizations in respect of which there is a court decision that has entered into legal force to declare them extremist and to liquidate or terminate their activities in connection with their extremist activities, are recognized as extremist organizations and participation in these organizations is prohibited.
5. A decision that has entered into legal force on the liquidation or prohibition of the activities of groups, political parties, public or religious organizations or other organizations in connection with extremist activities is sent by the court to the national security agencies for inclusion them into the list of extremist organizations, and its content is published in official periodic publications and is posted on the official website of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Tajikistan.

6. The property of the organization, the activity of which is terminated in the order established by this Law, after satisfying the requirements of the debtors (if they do not participate in extremist activity) passes in favor of the state. The decision to transfer this property to the state is made by the court at the same time with the decision to liquidate or ban the extremist organization.

7. In case that the activities of foreign or international organizations are prohibited in connection with extremist activities, a court decision that has entered into legal force to inform the relevant foreign state is sent by the court to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Article 19. The procedure for recognizing materials as extremist

The materials are recognized as extremist on the basis of an expert opinion conducted by an authorized government agency.

Article 20. Issuance of official warnings, instructions and introducing the notion of the inadmissibility of extremist activities

1. If there is reliable information about impending or committed unlawful acts that have signs of extremist activity, but if there are insufficient grounds for criminal or administrative liability, the leaders of the relevant groups, political parties, public or religious associations, the media or other organization, as well as the person is issued an official warning about the inadmissibility of this activity, a precept of law for the immediate elimination of offences or the idea of eliminating the causes and conditions conducive to the violation of the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

2. The submission shall be made by the Prosecutor General or by the relevant prosecutor subordinate to him/her. Official warnings are issued by the Ministry of Justice, the State Committee for National Security and the Committee on Religious Affairs, Regulation of National Traditions, Celebrations and Ceremonies under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan. In cases stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan, such a submission or official warning may be issued by other subjects of countering extremism.

3. In case if the official response acts listed in part 1 of this article were not appealed in the order established by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan or by a court decision were not deemed unlawful, but were not executed on time by the relevant groups, political parties, public or religious associations or other organizations, the issue of applying to them the responsibility provided for by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan by the relevant organization is considered.

Article 21. Countering the financing of extremism

1. In the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan, the activities of public and religious associations, the media or other organizations and their regional or structural units, including foreign and international organizations operating in the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan, aimed at financing extremism and similar activities, entails responsibility stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

2. Credit organizations are obliged to refuse to provide services to legal entities recognized as extremist organizations in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

3. Monitoring the implementation of the requirements of parts 1 and 2 of this article is entrusted to the National Bank of Tajikistan and other entities directly countering extremism, within the framework of their authority.

SECTION 4. ACCOUNTING OF EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS BROUGHT TO RESPONSIBILITY OR CONDEMNED FOR EXTREMIST ACTIVITY, RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIONS IN EXTREMIST ACTIVITY

Article 22. Accounting of extremist organizations and persons brought to responsibility or convicted for extremist activity

1. Accounting of extremist organizations, as well as operational control over persons involved in extremist activities, is carried out by the State Committee for National Security of the Republic of Tajikistan.

2. The registration of persons brought to responsibility and (or) convicted for extremist crimes and (or) brought to responsibility for administrative violations of an extremist nature is carried out by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Article 23. Prevention of extremist activities during mass events

1. When conducting meetings, rallies and other public events, the organizers of these events are responsible for following the requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan on the procedure for conducting such events and preventing extremist activities, as well as its timely suppression.

2. The organizers of meetings, rallies and other public events are responsible for allowing cases of extremist activity due to negligence, as well as for the untimely adoption of measures to prevent them.

Article 24. Countermeasures against organizations recognized as extremist

Recognition of an organization as extremist in the Republic of Tajikistan entails the following consequences for it:

- cancellation of state registration and accreditation;
- a ban on any activity on the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- prohibition of publication in the media of any materials on behalf of these organizations;
- a ban on holding mass and public events, as well as participation in such events as a representative of this organization;
- a ban on the creation of successor organizations of this organization regardless of the legal form;
- a ban on the presence of foreign citizens and stateless persons on the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan as representatives of this organization.

Article 25. Responsibility of officials and public servants for carrying out extremist activities

1. Officials or public servants for speaking out about the necessity, admissibility, possibility or desirability of carrying out extremist activities, publicly voiced while performance of official duties or indicating the position held, as well as non-acceptance by officials in accordance with their competence of measures to suppress extremist activity, are brought to responsibility in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

2. The authorized state agencies and senior officials are obliged to immediately take the necessary measures to bring the persons to responsibility who committed the actions specified in part 1 of this article.

Article 26. Responsibility of individuals and legal entities for carrying out extremist activities

1. For the implementation of extremist activities, citizens of the Republic of Tajikistan, foreign citizens and stateless persons, as well as legal entities and their leaders, bear criminal, administrative and civil responsibility established by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

2. A person, who participated in extremist activities and was convicted of this misconduct, shall be, in the order established by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan, restricted to access to public service, military service and service in law enforcement agencies, as well as to work in educational institutions.

3. In case if the head or member of the governing agency of a legal entity makes a public statement calling for extremist activity, as well as in case if a court verdict against such person for an extremist crime enters into legal force, the legal entity must within five days from the day of public statements to express their disagreement with the statements or actions of such a person.

4. If a legal entity does not make such a public statement, this can be considered as a fact indicating the presence of extremism in its activities and measures can be taken with respect to it, as provided for by this Law and other regulatory legal acts of the Republic of Tajikistan.

SECTION 5. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF COUNTERING EXTREMISM

Article 27. International cooperation of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of countering extremism

1. The Republic of Tajikistan, in accordance with international treaties, cooperates in the field of countering extremism with foreign states, their law enforcement agencies and special services, as well as with international organizations engaged in countering extremism.

2. The Republic of Tajikistan prosecutes persons accused or suspected by foreign states for involvement in extremism on the territory of its state only in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan, their bilateral and multilateral agreements and international legal acts recognized by it.

SECTION 6. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 28. Responsibility for non-compliance with the requirements of this Law

Individuals and legal entities are responsible for non-compliance with the requirements of this Law in the order established by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Article 29. About recognition of becoming invalid the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "About fight against extremism"

Recognize the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan as of December 8, 2003 "About fight against extremism" as invalid (Akhbori Majlisi Oli of the Republic of Tajikistan, 2003, No. 12, Article 697; 2007, No. 3, Article 158; 2014, No. 11, Article 655).

Article 30. The order of implementation of this Law

This Law shall enter into force after its official publication.

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