

MEMO FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS ON EXPLANATION OF RUSSIAN LEGISLATION REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARATION OR PARTICIPATION IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AND ON ACTIONS WHEN RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT THE THREAT OF A TERRORIST ACT.

We inform you about the inadmissibility of committing the following actions related to terrorist activities, as well as providing any assistance, including financing, joining (involving) in the ranks of international terrorist organizations, concealing the facts known to you about the commission of terrorist and not reporting them to the police, the Federal Security Service, the prosecutor's office and other state authorities. For the commission of these crimes, criminal punishment is provided, up to life imprisonment.

In accordance with the Federal Law "On Counteracting Terrorism" dated March 6, 2006 No. 35-FZ, terrorism is recognized as the ideology of violence and the practice of influencing decision-making by state authorities, local governments or international organizations, associated with intimidation of the population and (or) other forms of unlawful violent acts, such as causing significant material damage, or the onset of other grave consequences.

Terrorist activities include:

- 1) organization, planning, preparation, financing and implementation of a terrorist act;
- 2) incitement to a terrorist act;
- 3) organization of an illegal armed group, criminal community (criminal organization), organized group for the implementation of a terrorist act, as well as participation in such a structure;
- 4) recruitment, arming, training and use of terrorists;
- 5) informational or other complicity in the planning, preparation or implementation of a terrorist act;
- 6) propaganda of the ideas of terrorism, dissemination of materials or information calling for the implementation of terrorist activities or substantiating or justifying the need for such activities.

A terrorist act is the commission of an explosion, arson or other actions that frighten the population and create a danger of death, causing significant property damage or other grave consequences, in order to destabilize the activities of government bodies or international organizations or influence their decision-making, as well as the threat of committing these actions for the same purpose.

The Criminal Code of the Russian Federation has a whole chapter “Crimes against public safety and public order”, the articles of which provide for criminal liability for committing crimes of a terrorist nature.

Article 205. Terrorist act

1. Committing an explosion, arson or other actions that frighten the population and create a danger of human death, causing significant property damage or other grave consequences, in order to destabilize the activities of authorities or international organizations or influence their decision-making, as well as the threat of committing these actions for the purpose of influencing decision-making by authorities or international organizations - shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of ten to fifteen years.

2. The same acts:

a) committed by a group of persons by prior agreement or by an organized group;

b) entailed by negligence the death of a person;

c) causing significant property damage or other grave consequences, - shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of twelve to twenty years.

3. The acts provided for by paragraphs one or two of this article, if they:

a) are associated with encroachment on nuclear facilities or with the use of nuclear materials, radioactive substances or sources of radioactive radiation or poisonous, poisonous, toxic, hazardous chemical or biological substances;

b) caused intentional infliction of death to a person, - shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of fifteen to twenty years or life imprisonment.

Note

A person who participated in the preparation of a terrorist act shall be released from criminal liability if he or she contributed to the prevention of the terrorist act by timely warning of the authorities or otherwise, and if the actions of this person do not contain any other elements of offense.

Article 205.1. Facilitating terrorist activities

1. Inducement, recruitment or other involvement of a person in the commission of at least one of the crimes provided for in Article 205.2, parts one and two of Article 206, Article 208, parts one and three of Article 211, Articles 220, 221, 277, 278, 279 and 360 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation,

arming or training a person for the purpose of committing at least one of the above crimes - shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of five to fifteen years with a fine of up to five hundred thousand roubles.

1.1. Inducement, recruitment or other involvement of a person in the commission of at least one of the crimes provided for in Articles 205, 205.3, 205.4, 205.5, parts three and four of Article 206, part four of Article 211 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, arming or training a person in order to commit at least one of these crimes, as well as financing of terrorism - shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of eight to fifteen years with a fine in the amount of three hundred thousand to seven hundred thousand rubles or life imprisonment.

2. The acts provided for by paragraphs one or one.1 of this article, committed by a person using his official position, are punishable by deprivation of liberty for a term of ten to twenty years, with a fine in the amount of five hundred thousand to one million rubles, or life imprisonment.

3. Aiding in the commission of at least one of the crimes provided for in Article 205, part three of Article 206, part one of Article 208 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of ten to twenty years.

4. Organizing of at least one of the crimes provided for in Articles 205, 205.3, parts three and four of Article 206, part four of Article 211 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, or directing its commission, as well as organizing the financing of terrorism - shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of fifteen to twenty years or life imprisonment.

Notes

1. Financing of terrorism in the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation means the provision or collection of funds or the provision of financial services with the awareness that they are intended to finance the organization, preparation or commission of at least one of the crimes provided for in Articles 205, 205.1, 205.2, 205.3, 205.4, 205.5, 206, 208, 211, 220, 221, 277, 278, 279 and 360 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, or for financing or other endowment for a person in order to commit at least one of these crimes, or for providing an organized group, an illegal armed formation, criminal community (criminal organization) created or being created to commit at least one of these crimes.

1.1. Aiding in this article means intentionally assisting the commission of a crime by giving advice, instructions, providing information, means or instruments for committing a crime, or removing obstacles to its commission, as well as a promise to hide a criminal, means or instruments for committing a crime, trace of crime, or objects obtained by criminal means, as well as a promise to acquire or sell such items.

Article 205.2. Public calls for terrorist activities, public justification of terrorism or propaganda of terrorism

1. Public calls to carry out terrorist activities, public justification of terrorism or propaganda of terrorism - shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of two to five years.

2. The same acts committed with the use of mass media or electronic or information and telecommunication networks, including the Internet, are punishable by imprisonment for a term of five to seven years.

Notes

1. In this article, the public justification of terrorism is understood as a public statement on the recognition of the ideology and practice of terrorism as correct, in need of support and copying.

1.1. In this article, propaganda of terrorism means the activity of disseminating materials and (or) information aimed at instilling in a person the ideology of terrorism, the belief in its attractiveness or the idea of the admissibility of carrying out terrorist activities.

2. In this article, terrorist activity means the commission of at least one of the crimes provided for in Articles 205-206, 208, 211, 220, 221, 277, 278, 279, 360, 361 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation.

Article 205.3. Undergoing training for the purpose of carrying out terrorist activities

Undergoing training that is known to be conducted for the purpose of carrying out terrorist activities or committing one of the crimes provided for in

Articles 205.1, 206, 208, 211, 277, 278, 279, 360 and 361 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, including the acquisition of knowledge, practical skills and skills in the course of physical and psychological preparation, while studying the methods of committing these crimes, the rules for handling weapons, explosive devices, explosives, poisons, as well as other substances and objects that pose a danger to others, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of fifteen to twenty years or life imprisonment.

Note

A person who has committed a crime under this article shall be released from criminal liability if he informed the authorities about the course of training, which is known to the student for the purpose of carrying out terrorist activities or committing one of the crimes provided for in Articles 205.1, 206, 208, 211, 277, 278, 279, 360 and 361 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, contributed to the disclosure of the committed crime or the identification of other persons who have undergone such training, carried out, organized or financed such training, as well as the places of its conduct, and if its actions do not contain any other elements of offense.

Article 205.4. Creation of the terrorist organization and participation in it

1. Creation of a terrorist organization, that is, a stable group of people who have previously united in order to carry out terrorist activities or to prepare or commit one or more crimes under Articles 205.1, 205.2, 206, 208, 211, 220, 221, 277, 278, 279, 360 and 361 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, or other crimes for the purpose of propaganda, justification and support of terrorism, as well as the leadership of such a terrorist organization, its part or structural subdivisions included in such an organization, shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of fifteen to twenty years with a fine in the amount of up to one million rubles or life imprisonment.

2. Participation in a terrorist organization shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of five to ten years with a fine in the amount of up to five hundred thousand rubles.

Notes

1. A person who has voluntarily ceased participation in a terrorist organization and reported its existence shall be released from criminal liability, unless his actions contain any other elements of offense. It cannot be recognized as voluntary termination of participation in a terrorist organization at the moment or after the arrest of a person, or at the moment or after the commencement of proceedings against him and investigative or other procedural actions.

2. Support for terrorism in this article, paragraph "r" of the first part of Article 63 and the note to article 205.2 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation means the provision of services, material, financial or any other assistance that contributes to the implementation of terrorist activities.

Article 205.5. Organization of the activities of a terrorist organization and participation in the activities of such an organization

1. Organizing the activities of an organization that, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, has been recognized as terrorist, is punishable by deprivation of liberty for a term of fifteen to twenty years, with a fine in the amount of up to one million rubles, or life imprisonment.

2. Participation in the activities of an organization that, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, has been recognized as terrorist, is punishable by imprisonment for a term of ten to twenty years, with a fine in the amount of up to five hundred thousand rubles.

Note

A person who has committed a crime under this Article for the first time and who voluntarily ceases to participate in the activities of an organization that, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, has been recognized as a terrorist organization, shall be released from criminal liability, unless his actions contain any other elements of offense. The termination of participation in the activities of an organization that, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, is recognized as terrorist, cannot be recognized as voluntary at the moment or after the detention of a person or at the moment or after the commencement of proceedings against him and investigative or other procedural actions.

Article 205.6. Failure to report a crime

Failure to report of a crime to the authorities authorized to consider reports about a person (persons) who, according to reliably known information, is (are) preparing, committing or committed at least one of the crimes provided for in Articles 205, 205.1, 205.2, 205.3, 205.4, 205.5, 206, 208 211, 220, 221, 277, 278, 279, 360 and 361 of this Code, shall be punishable by a fine in the amount of up to 100 thousand rubles, or in the amount of the wage or salary, or any other income of the convicted person for a period of up to six months, or by imprisonment for a term of up to one year.

Article 208. Organization of an illegal armed formation or participation in it

1. The organization of an armed formation (association, detachment, squad or other group) not provided for by federal law, as well as the leadership of such a formation or its financing, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of ten to twenty years.

2. Participation in an armed formation not provided for by federal law, as well as participation on the territory of a foreign state in an armed formation not provided for by the legislation of that state, for purposes contrary to the interests of the Russian Federation, shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of eight to fifteen years.

Article 211 Hijacking of an air or water transport ship or railway rolling stock

Part 4. Hijacking of an air or water transport ship or railway rolling stock, as well as seizure of such a ship or a train for the purpose of hijacking, associated with the commission of a terrorist act or other terrorist activity, is punishable by imprisonment for a term of fifteen to twenty years with or life imprisonment. freedom.

Article 277. Encroachment on the life of a state or public figure

Encroachment on the life of a statesman or public figure, committed for the purpose of terminating his state or other political activity, or out of revenge for such activity, is punishable by imprisonment for a term of twelve to twenty years, or life imprisonment, or the death penalty.

Article 278. Forcible seizure of power or forcible retention of power

Actions aimed at the forcible seizure of power or the forcible retention of power in violation of the Constitution of the Russian Federation, as well as those aimed at the forcible change of the constitutional order of the Russian Federation - shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of twelve to twenty years.

Article 279. Armed rebellion

Organization of an armed rebellion or active participation in it for the purpose of overthrowing or forcibly changing the constitutional order of the Russian Federation or violating the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation - shall be punishable by imprisonment for a term of twelve to twenty years.

Article 360. Attack on persons or institutions enjoying international protection

1. An attack on a representative of a foreign state or an employee of an international organization enjoying international protection, as well as on official or residential premises or vehicles of persons enjoying international protection, is punishable by imprisonment for a term of two to six years.

2. The same act committed for the purpose of provoking a war or complicating international relations, is punishable by imprisonment for a term of five to ten years.

If you become aware of any facts of organization, planning, preparation of a terrorist act, incitement to terrorist act, providing any assistance, including financing, entry (involvement) in the ranks of international terrorist organizations, propaganda of the ideology of terrorism, the spread of various materials or information calling for or justifying the need of carrying out such activities,

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