

## - Unlawful activities on behalf of a foreign state

### - Art. 271<sup>379</sup>

1. Any person who carries out activities on behalf of a foreign state on Swiss territory without lawful authority, where such activities are the responsibility of a public authority or public official,

any person who carries out such activities for a foreign party or organisation,

any person who facilitates such activities,

shall be liable to a custodial sentence not exceeding three years or to a monetary penalty, or in serious cases to a custodial sentence of not less than one year.<sup>380</sup>

2. Any person who abducts another by using violence, false pretences or threats and takes that other person abroad in order to hand them over to a foreign authority, party or other organisation or to expose them to a danger to life or limb shall be liable to a custodial sentence of not less than one year.

3. Any person who makes preparations for such an abduction shall be liable to a custodial sentence or to a monetary penalty.

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<sup>379</sup> Amended by No I of the FA of 5 Oct. 1950, in force since 5 Jan. 1951 (AS 1951 1 16; BBl 1949 1 1249).

<sup>380</sup> Penalties revised by No II 1 para. 16 of the FA of 13 Dec. 2002, in force since 1 Jan. 2007 (AS 2006 3459 3535; BBl 1999 1979).

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