

Amendments to the Albanian Criminal Code introduced in July 2014

Article 265/a

Participation in military actions in a foreign country

Participation in military formations in an armed conflict that is taking place in the territory of a foreign country, without being a citizen of that foreign country, a member of the armed forces of one of the parties to the conflict or the official military missions of the armed forces of a country, which is not a party to the conflict or of an international military organization, is punishable from 3 to 8 years of imprisonment. When this criminal offence is committed in order to overthrow the constitutional order or violate the territorial integrity of a foreign country, it is punishable from 5 to 10 years of imprisonment.

Article 265/b

Organization to take part in military actions in a foreign country

Inciting, recruiting, organizing, leading, training, raising or making use of funds or other means to fund persons in any form or way to commit the criminal offence provided for by Article 265/a, is punishable from 5 to 15 years of imprisonment.

Article 265/c

Call to take part in military actions in a foreign country

The call that is made to the public in any form, by any means or way to take part in military actions, which are stipulated as criminal offences by Article 265/a of this Code, is punishable up to 3 years of imprisonment.