

Republic of Lebanon

Parliament

**Law n° 77 dated October 27, 2016
Amending Article 316 bis of Penal Law**

Unique article:

Article 316 bis of Lebanese penal law, concerning financing of terrorism is amended, and therefore becomes as per the Arab Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism, signed in Cairo on 22/4/1998, and concluded by virtue of law number 57 dated 31/3/1999, as follows:

“Amended article 316 bis:

Any person carrying out or trying to carry out or participate, willingly and by any means, directly or indirectly, in the total or partial financing or participation in the financing of terrorism or terrorist acts, or financing individual terrorists or terrorist organizations, or activity related to it, including offering, or providing or collecting the movable or immovable money, from legal or illegal sources, in Lebanon or abroad, whether the money were used or not, and whether the terrorist act was carried out or not, in Lebanon or abroad.

Financing terrorist crimes include travelling, attempt to travel, recruitment, planning, preparation, organizing, facilitating, participating, offering training or being trained, and any other related duties aiming to carry out terrorist acts, without those activities being linked to a specific terrorist act.

Any individual undertaking such acts shall be punished with temporary hard work for a minimum period of three years and not exceeding seven years, and a fine similar to the amount paid and not exceeding three times the amount, without hindering the application of sanctions stipulated in articles 212 until 222 inclusive of the Penal Law.”

This Law is effective upon its publication in the Official Gazette.
