

# Suppression of Prostitution Act No. 10 of 1961, Egypt

## Article 1 & 2

Incitement or enticement to engage in prostitution or other indecent acts, or aiding and abetting therein, is punishable by a term of one to three years' imprisonment, together with a fine, and the amount of the fine and the length of the term of imprisonment are increased if the offence involves persons under 21 years of age or if it is committed through the use of coercion or threats

Article 3 & 5 Anyone who incites or helps a person to enter or leave the country, or who employs or accompanies such person, for the purpose of engagement in prostitution or other indecent acts is punishable by a term of one to five years' imprisonment, together with a fine, and the maximum term of imprisonment is increased to seven years if the offence is committed against two or more persons or through the use of coercion or threats

## Article 4

If any of the offences referred to in the above paragraphs are committed against a person under 16 years of age, or if the offender holds a position of responsibility or authority as an ascendant, guardian or tutor, the penalty is a term of three to seven years' imprisonment

## Article 6

Anyone who exploits the immorality of others or helps a female to engage in prostitution is punishable by imprisonment for a term of six months to three years, which is increased to a term of one to five years if the offence involves the aggravating circumstances referred to in paragraph above

## Article 8,9 & 10

Anyone who manages, leases or makes available premises to be used for prostitution or other immoral purposes, or who habitually engages in prostitution or other immoral acts, is punishable by imprisonment for a term of three months to three years and/or a fine and closure of the premises

## Article 11

Anyone operating or managing a public establishment or place of entertainment who employs persons engaged in prostitution with a view to facilitating their engagement therein or using them to promote his establishment is liable to a term of up to two years' imprisonment, a fine and closure of the establishment for a period of three months and this penalty is increased, with permanent closure of the establishment, if the offender is an ascendant or guardian of, or in a position of authority over, the person engaging in prostitution

## Article 13

Anyone who knowingly works or normally resides in a house of prostitution is liable to a term of up to one year's imprisonment

## Article 14

Any form of public dissemination of an invitation inciting others to engage in prostitution or drawing their attention thereto is punishable by a term of up to three years' imprisonment and/or a fine.. A repeated offender who habitually engages in prostitution after serving a previous sentence therefore must be placed in a special reform institution and such placement may also be ordered in the case of persons who are not repeated offenders.

#### Article 15

A person convicted of any of the above-mentioned offences must be placed under police surveillance for a period equivalent to the duration of the sentence imposed. Mis on-line le 09.04.02