

I assent.

(L.S.)

GEORGE VELLA
President

13th November, 2020

ACT No. LII of 2020

AN ACT to further amend the Criminal Code, Cap. 9.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. The short title of this Act is the Criminal Code (Amendment No. 3) Act, 2020 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Criminal Code, hereinafter referred to as the "Code".

Short title.
Cap. 9.
2. In sub-article (2) of article 87 of the Code, the words "imprisonment for life" shall be substituted by the words "imprisonment from seven years to life".

Amendment of
article 87 of the
Code.
3. Sub-article (1) of article 328F of the Code shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of
article 328F of
the Code.

 - (a) immediately after the words "of any person involved in terrorist activities" there shall be added the words "or of a terrorist group"; and

A 1014

(b) the words "the punishment of imprisonment for a term not exceeding four years or to a fine (*multa*) not exceeding eleven thousand and six hundred and forty-six euro and eighty-seven cents (€11,646.87) or to both such fine and imprisonment." shall be substituted by the words "the punishment of imprisonment for a term of not less than four years but not exceeding twenty years or to a fine (*multa*) not exceeding two million and five hundred thousand euro (€2,500,000) or to both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment of
article 328G of
the Code.

4. In sub-article (1) of article 328G of the Code, the words "be liable to the punishment of imprisonment not exceeding twelve years." shall be substituted by the words "be liable to the punishment of imprisonment from seven years to life."

Amendment of
article 328J of
the Code.

5. In sub-article (1) of article 328J of the Code, the words "be liable to the punishment of a fine (*multa*) of not less than eleven thousand and six hundred and forty-six euro and eighty-seven cents (€11,646.87) and not more than two million and three hundred and twenty-nine thousand and three hundred and seventy-three euro and forty cents (€2,329,373.40)." shall be substituted by the words "be liable to the punishment of a fine (*multa*) not exceeding five million euro (€5,000,000)."

Amendment of
article 492 of
the Code.

6 In sub-article (1) of article 492 of the Code, the words "punishment of imprisonment for a term from eighteen to thirty years." shall be substituted by the words "punishment of imprisonment for a term from twelve to forty years."

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 398 of the 10th November, 2020.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

