

I assent.

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FRANK BEZZINA
Acting President

5th May, 2023

ACT No. XIV of 2023

AN ACT to 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) Act, 2023 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. Article 190B of the Code shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of
article 190B of
the Code.

(a) in the definition "public officer" thereof, the words "other than Malta" shall be deleted; and

(b) immediately after the definition "national official" thereof there shall be added the following new sub-paragraph:

"(iii) any other person assigned and exercising a public service function involving the management of or decisions concerning the Union's financial interests in Member States or third countries;"

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Amendment of
article 190H of
the Code.

3. In sub-article (2) of article 190H of the Code, the words "in article 190C(2)(a), (b) and (c) and in article 190D" shall be substituted by the words "in article 190C(2)(a), (b), (c) and articles 190D and 190E".

Amendment of
article 337C of
the Code.

4. Article 337C of the Code shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (l) of sub-article (1) thereof, the words "for the purpose of committing any of the acts in paragraphs (a) to (j)" shall be substituted by the words "for the purpose of committing any of the acts in paragraphs (a) to (k)"; and

(b) in paragraph (b) of sub-article (2) thereof, the words "defined in sub-article (1)(a) to (j)" shall be substituted by the words "defined in sub-article (1)(a) to (k)".

Amendment of
article 337E of
the Code.

5. Article 337E of the Code shall be renumbered as sub-article (1) and immediately after there shall be added the following new sub-article:

"(2) Notwithstanding sub-article (1), if the offence is committed partially outside Malta and which had it been committed in Malta constituted an offence contrary to the provisions of this Sub-title, said offence shall be deemed to have been committed in Malta."

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 116 of the
2nd May, 2023.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

