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Legislation of Interpol member states on sexual offences against children

Laos

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I. Ages for legal purposes

Age of simple majority

The age of simple majority is eighteen (18) years for both males and females.

II. Rape

Article 128 Paragraph 2, Penal Code

An individual who has committed rape of a girl who is between fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years old will be imprisoned from one (1) to five (5) years, and fined from ten (10) to fifty (50) million kips.

Article 129, Penal Code

An individual that has sexual relations with a girl or a boy whose age is under fifteen (15) will be imprisoned from one (1) to five (5) years, and fined from two (2) to five (5) million kips.

III. Child prostitution

Article 132, Penal Code

An offender who uses prostitution trade as a profession, or makes a girl who is below fifteen (15) years of age become a prostitute, or forces a woman under his guardianship to be a prostitute, will be imprisoned from three to five years, and fined from 10 to 50 million kips.

IV. Child pornography

Article 138, Penal Code

An individual who produces or disseminates pornography books, photos, videos and things that are against the national culture will be imprisoned from three (3) months to one (1) year, and fined from two hundred thousand (200,000) kips to five million (5000000) kips.

V. Internet

Lao P.D.R. does not yet have legislation against Internet related sexual offences.