

## Swiss Criminal Code

### Art. 260<sup>ter</sup>

Criminal organisation

<sup>1</sup> Whoever participates in an organisation, the structure and personal composition of which is kept secret and which pursues the objective of committing crimes of violence or securing financial gain by criminal means,

whoever supports such an organisation in its criminal activities,

shall be liable to a term of penal servitude of up to five years or to a term of imprisonment.

<sup>2</sup> The court shall have the discretion to mitigate the penalty imposed (Art. 66) in the event that the offender makes an effort to foil the criminal activities of the organisation.

<sup>3</sup> The foregoing penalties shall also apply to anyone who commits the offence outside Switzerland provided the organisation carries out or intends to carry out its criminal activities wholly or partly in Switzerland. Article Art. 3 (1) paragraph 2 shall apply.