

Art. 260quinquies 1

¹ Whoever collects or provides funds with a view to financing a violent crime that is intended to intimidate the public or to coerce a state or international organisation into carrying out or failing to carry out an act is liable to a custodial sentence of up to five years or to a monetary penalty .

² If the person merely acknowledges the possibility that the funds may be used to finance terrorism, he does not commit an offence under this Article.

³ The act does not constitute the financing of a terrorist offence if it is carried out with a view to establishing or re-establishing a democratic regime or a state governed by the rule of law or with a view to exercising or safeguarding human rights.

⁴ Paragraph 1 does not apply if the financing is intended to support acts that do not violate the rules of international law on the conduct of armed conflicts.

¹ Inserted by No. I 1 of the Federal Act of 21 March 2003 (Financing of terrorism), in force since 1 Oct. 2003 (AS **2003** 3043 3047; BBl **2002** 5390).