



PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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### **VERBAL NOTE**

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and, with reference to the latter's Verbal Note LA/COD/59/1 of 6 January 2020, has the honour to submit the following update to the information submitted in 2015:

Article 8 of the new Greek Penal Code (Law 4619/2019, Official Gazette Vol. A' 95/11.6.2019) as amended by Law 4623/2019 (Official Gazette Vol. A' 134/9.8.2019) reads as follows:

“Greek penal laws apply both to nationals and foreigners, irrespective of the laws of the place of commission, for the following acts committed abroad:

- a) high treason against the Greek State or offences against the country's international status;
- b) crimes concerning military service and the military service obligation in Greece;
- c) punishable act committed by persons in their capacity as officials of the Greek State or in their capacity as officials of an organ or organization of the European Union having its seat in Greece;
- d) act against or directed to an official of the Greek State or a Greek official of an organ or organization of the European Union, provided it is committed in the exercise of their duties or in connection with the exercise of their duties;
- e) perjury in the context of proceedings pending before the Greek authorities;
- f) terrorist acts;
- g) piracy;
- h) crimes against the currency;
- i) illegal trafficking in narcotic drugs;
- j) trafficking in human beings;
- k) any other crime to which Greek penal laws apply by virtue of specific provisions or international conventions signed and ratified by Greece.”

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 8 April 2020

To: The Office of Legal Affairs of the UN

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