



## CR Art. 21

# Corruption and Abuse of Office

## TITLE 03 — OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE AND PUBLIC ORDER · CHAPTER 03 — OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

- 1 Active corruption.** Any person who offers, promises, or gives, directly or through an intermediary, an improper advantage of any kind to a public officer, or to a third party at the direction or for the benefit of a public officer, in connection with the officer's functions, commits an offence.
- 2 Passive corruption.** Any public officer who solicits, accepts, or agrees to accept, directly or through an intermediary, an improper advantage of any kind, for themselves or for a third party, in connection with the officer's functions, commits an offence.
- 3 Abuse of office.** Any public officer who uses their position, authority, or access to State resources for personal gain, or to confer an improper advantage on another person, commits an offence.
- 4** For the purposes of this Article, "public officer" has the meaning given in [Article 2\(1\)\(h\)](#).
- 5 Classification.** An offence under this Article is a **grave** offence.
- 6 Sanctions.** A person found guilty of an offence under this Article is liable to the following sanctions:
  - a. A fine of \$50,000 to \$500,000, in accordance with [Article 12](#).
  - b. Public censure in accordance with [Article 10](#).
  - c. Permanent revocation of office, appointment, or mandate held by the offender.
  - d. Permanent exclusion from State service.
  - e. Forfeiture of any advantage obtained, directly or indirectly, through the commission of the offence.



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