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The Special Part

Chapter 4. Crimes Against Peace and Safety of Mankind

Article 156. Planning, Preparation, Starting, or Waging an Aggressive War

- 1. Planning, preparation, or starting an aggressive war, shall be punished by imprisonment for a period from seven to twelve years.
- 2. Conducting an aggressive war shall be punished by imprisonment for a period from ten up to twenty years, or by capital punishment, or by life-time imprisonment.

Article 157. Propaganda and Public Calls for Unleashing an Aggressive War

- 1. Propaganda and public exhortations to unleash an aggressive war, shall be punished by a fine in an amount up to three thousand monthly assessment indices, or in an amount of wages of other income of a given convict for a period from three to nine months, or by imprisonment for a period up to three years.
- 2. The same acts committed with the use of the mass information media, or by an official holding a responsible position, shall be punished by a fine in an amount up to five thousand monthly assessment indices, or in an amount of wages of other income of a given convict for a period from six months up to one year, or by imprisonment for a period from two to five years with deprivation of the right to hold certain positions or to engage in certain types of activity for a period up to three years.