

Hungarian Penal Code (Act 4 of 1978), Article 170 (4)

general law: bodily harm causing permanent physical disability or serious health deterioration
(punishment: 1-5 years of imprisonment)

Criminal Law

Applicability of the principle of extraterritoriality

Yes, if the offender is a Hungarian citizen. Non-citizens: exigency of double incrimination.

Types of FGM addressed

Hungarian criminal law does not name FGM; it could be punishable under general law ("serious bodily injury causing permanent disability"). No specific mention of FGM in criminal law, thus no distinction is made among the various forms of FGM.

Number of court cases

Availability of information collecting system or reports

Country statistics on cases in general: at the National Police Headquarters (but no category/no data for FGM).

Source

European Commission, Feasibility study to assess the possibilities , opportunities and needs to standardize national legislation on violence against women, violence against children and sexual orientation violence, 2010 [National Report Hungary - E. Pap, J. Spronz, J. Wirth], http://net.jogtar.hu/jr/gen/hjegy_doc.cgi?docid=97800004.TV#ljb795param

Additional information

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TYPES OF GBV: Female Genital Mutilation

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