

# Ustawa z dnia 6 czerwca 1997 r. - Kodeks karny, Dz.U. 1997 nr 88 poz. 553 (Polish Penal Code of 6 June 1997; general criminal law)

For instance:

Serious bodily injury (Art. 156)

Bodily injury or an impairment to health other than specified in Article 156 (Art. 157)

Exposition to a danger of loss of life or a serious health injury (Art. 160)

Not providing assistance to a person who is in danger of loss of life or a serious health injury (Art. 162)

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## Criminal Law

### Applicability of the principle of extraterritoriality

Yes (Chapter XIII)

Application of the Penal Code to a Polish citizen who committed an offence abroad (Art. 109)

Application of the Penal Code to foreigners (Art. 110)

Double incrimination condition (Art. 111)

### Types of FGM addressed

The law itself does not refer to FGM directly, however, in case FGM takes place, it could potentially be prosecuted under provisions of Articles 156, 157, 160, 162 of the Penal Code.

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