

Italy - Sexual Assault (excl. rape)

Italy uses the term "sexual violence", which is: whoever, by force or by threat or abuse of authority, forces another person to commit or suffer sexual acts.

Legal Source

Criminal Code, Article 609bis

Observations

The same punishment will be given to whoever induces another person to commit or suffer sexual acts by: 1) abusing the conditions of physical or mental inferiority of the victim at the time of the event, 2) misleading the victim hiding own identity.