

CRIMINAL CODE OF THE FEDERATION OF BIH

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Article 321.

Any person damaging or destroying a cultural monument or protected natural site shall be subject to a monetary fine or a prison sentence of up to three years.

If an act as defined in §1 of this article is perpetrated on a cultural monument or protected natural site of particular value or has caused significant damage, a prison sentence of from six months to five years shall be imposed.

Any person exporting to or importing from a foreign country a national monument or protected natural object without a permit from the relevant authority shall be subject to a prison sentence of up to three years.

The sentence prescribed in §3 of this article shall be imposed on a person who failed to return a cultural monument or protected object within the term specified by permit.

Article 322.

Any person who carries out works of conservation, restoration or research on a cultural monument without a permit from the relevant authority or contrary to a ban or conducts archaeological excavations or research on a cultural monument without a permit from the relevant authority in consequence of which the monument is destroyed, suffers serious damage or ceases to have the characteristics of a monument shall be subject to a monetary fine or a prison sentence of up to one year.

If an act as defined in §1 of this article is perpetrated on a cultural monument of particular value or significance or results in serious damage, the perpetrator shall be subject to a prison sentence of from six months to five years.

The sentence prescribed in §2 of this article shall be imposed on any person who appropriates or removes an object of the nature of a cultural monument excavated or otherwise found in the course of archaeological or other research.