

Exploitation of begging:

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Exploitation of begging means that a person is induced to beg or a person is put at the disposal of a beggar to induce pity.

Begging itself is not punishable, only inciting or using/abusing others for begging.

Increased sentences are provided for using minors, abusing a vulnerable situation and using violence, threats or deception to force someone into begging.

For more information about this crime, a concrete punishment and/or tailor-made advice, contact our criminal lawyers at info@studio-penale.be.