

### **Article 641**

- 1.1 Anyone who persuades another to deliver fixed or moveable assets, or legal instruments, to include promissory notes and releases from debt, to his control and does so fraudulently, whether by:

plots, fabrication of lies supported by a third party, even if the third party is acting in good faith, circumstances arranged by the criminal or exploitation of other circumstances, disposal of fixed and moveable assets when he knows he has no authority to dispose these assets, or use of a false name or false credentials,

Will be imprisoned between three months and two years and fined between one hundred and five hundred lira.

- 1.2 The same penalty will be given for attempt to commit this crime.

### **Article 642**

The penalty will be doubled if the crime is committed in any of the following cases: as a pretext for securing the trust of or employment in a public administration, or by personally soliciting funds from the public for the issuance of shares, bonds, or other subscriber instruments.

### **Article 643**

Anyone who exploits the needs, lack of experience, or desires of a minor below the age of eighteen, or of insane or mentally handicapped persons, to persuade them to perform a lawful act for his benefit but against their interests or the interests of another, will be punished by imprisonment between two months and two years.

### **Article 644**

Anyone who persuades another to deliver articles to him with the right of option or a promise to pay with no intention of paying the price, or if he knows that he can't pay the price, will be punished by imprisonment for up to six months and fined up to one hundred lira if he doesn't return the article or pay its price after receiving a warning.

### **Article 645**

Anyone who avails himself of overnight lodging, food, or drink in a public establishment with no intention of paying the price, or if he knows that he can't pay the price, will be imprisoned at the discretion of the court and fined between twenty-five and one hundred lira.

### **Article 646**

The same penalties will apply to anyone who deceitfully uses a means of transportation, whether by land, sea, or air, without paying the fare.

#### **Article 647**

Any commercial loan that imposes on the loan recipient interest that exceeds the legal limit, either explicitly or covertly, will be considered usury.

#### **Article 648**

Anyone who personally practices usury to exploit the difficulties of another will be fined the equivalent of half the capital loaned, imprisonment of no longer than one year, or one of the two penalties.

#### **Article 649**

Anyone who practices usury at least twice within three years against one or more debtors will be punished as a repeat offender for the crime of usury and will receive the penalties as stated in the previous Article.

#### **Article 650**

A repeat offense of usury will result from a single loan with usury if it is perpetrated within five years of a conviction of any violation in the previous Articles.