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DEFASCISM, PROPOSED LEGISLATION, GENERAL
AMNESTY, (DL - 719)
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ART 1

Amnesty shall be granted for all those crimes which have been committed before 26 Oct 1922 or during the fascist regime in the struggle against fascism either in self-defence against fascist persecutions or in order to escape them. Those persons who, on the date of the present decree coming into force, have been declared habitual or professional criminals or criminals by tendency shall be excluded from said amnesty.

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Where a sentence has been pronounced and where the records of the proceeding do not sufficiently prove that the act comes under the provisions of the amnesty, the judge entrusted with the issuing of a declaration shall make the appropriate enquiries.

Similarly enquiries shall be made by the Supreme Court of Cassation when an appeal has been lodged before it.

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