

**Information of the Czech Republic on the Scope and Application
of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction**

Attachment to the Declaration of the Commission on Human Rights on the Question of Universal Jurisdiction

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13. National Jurisdiction Act No. 40/2000 Coll. on the Criminal Code

Section 9
Jurisdiction under International Treaty Obligation

(1) The liability to punishment for an act shall also be considered under the Czech law in cases stipulated in a promulgated international treaty which is part of the legal order (further on "international treaty").

(2) The provisions of Sections 4 to 8 shall not apply if it is not admitted under a promulgated international treaty.

2) List of the Main International Treaties

Bilateral Extradition Treaties:

- A number of bilateral extradition treaties, to which the Czech Republic is a party, contain an express obligation, in cases of denial of extradition, to submit the case to competent authorities of the requested State with view to possible prosecution (subsidiary principle of universality – *aut dedere aut judicare*).

Multilateral Treaties:

~~Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide~~

- Additional Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions