

Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA

TITLE IV

**GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO TERRORIST
OFFENCES, OFFENCES RELATED TO A TERRORIST GROUP
AND OFFENCES RELATED TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES**

Article 16

Mitigating circumstances

Member States may take the necessary measures to ensure that the penalties referred to in Article 15 may be reduced if the offender:

- (a) renounces terrorist activity; and
- (b) provides the administrative or judicial authorities with information which they would not otherwise have been able to obtain, helping them to:
 - (i) prevent or mitigate the effects of the offence;
 - (ii) identify or bring to justice the other offenders;
 - (iii) find evidence; or
 - (iv) prevent further offences referred to in Articles 3 to 12 and 14.