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Exploitation for begging as a form of child trafficking – problems with identification

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Difficult to identify!

- COMPLEX CRIME**
- COMMITTED IN THE HERMETIC ENVIRONMENT**
 - fear against Police/ public institutions (that might help)
- UNAWARENESS OF CRIME COMMITMENT**
- CULTURAL AND LANGUAGE BARRIERS**
- LACK OF CLEAR IDENTIFIERS**

A child begging on the street ...

A VIOLATION

- described in the Violation Code (art. 104)

PUNISHED

- detention 5 – 30 days
- fine

A SERIOUS CRIME

- described and penalized in the Criminal Code (art. 189a)

PUNISHED

- 3 – 15 years of imprisonment

INDICATORS ...

- swindling money*** from people in public places
- the BOSS***
- rewards (a promise of a reward)*
- unclear rules*
- established **minimal rates** (of time, money)*
- violence**
- unawareness of the real and final goal*
- the DEBT*** (family obligation)
- behaviour*** (strange?)



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***Thank you for your
attention***

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