

## **Article 65. Violation of the procedure for organizing the activities of a public association**

1. Evading state registration of a public association, operating liquidated public associations or any public association whose operation has been terminated or prohibited under the procedure laid down by the legislation of Turkmenistan or participating in the activities of such associations is to entail a fine of between five and ten basic units.
2. Disseminating information about liquidated public associations or about those whose operation has been terminated or prohibited under the procedure laid down by the legislation of Turkmenistan, without giving any indication of their status, is a procedural violation and is to entail a fine of between two and five basic units.
3. Financing the operation of a public association that has no state registration or of a liquidated public association or of a public association whose operation has been terminated or prohibited under the procedure laid down by the legislation of Turkmenistan is to entail a fine of between five and ten basic units with or without confiscation of financial resources.
4. Where a public association, *inter alia* one that has no state registration, or its members or participants receive financial, material and other aid from foreign natural persons and foreign legal entities and fail to comply with the procedure laid down by the legislation of Turkmenistan for registering such aid, this violation is to entail a fine on natural persons of between two and five basic units, on persons acting in an official capacity of between five and ten basic units and on legal entities of between 50 and 100 basic units with confiscation of financial, material and other resources.
5. Where a public association undertakes activities not provided for by its charter or commits prohibited acts or where any activities are undertaken by a prohibited public association or on its behalf, this violation is to entail a fine on natural persons of up to two basic units or a fine on persons acting in an official capacity of up to five basic units; the penalty for legal entities is to be a fine of up to ten basic units or administrative suspension of their operation for up to six months.