

National Jurisprudence summary

Swedish case no. B 5948-17

The Supreme Court upholds the ruling of the Court of Appeal. The defendant was certainly aware of Jahbat al-Nusra's and Islamic State's systematic acts of terror and military actions. By posting the communications, he intended to persuade the general public to give money or other property to organisations including those mentioned above, to fund the purchase of weapons to be used to avenge a chemical attack against civilians. He must also have been aware that this was not a specific purchase of weapons for the various parts of the organisation's military campaign. His intention was therefore to appeal to the public to finance particularly serious crime, including attacks against civilians. The defendant must be convicted of offences under section 3 of the Recruiting Law to 6 months imprisonment.