Finally, in relation to incomplete offences, Article 31 CC13 allows a defence of voluntary refusal (or defence of abandonment) under certain circumstances. The application of Article 31 CC to cases of voluntary refusal illustrates the problem with relying on Article 30 CC as a secondary means of prohibiting the offer or promise of a bribe, rather than making offers and promises part of the primary offence.  

11 Up to EUR 3,600.  
12 Article 291.3 CC.  
13 “Article 31. Voluntary Refusal to Commit a Crime”.  
1. The termination by the person concerned of preparations for a crime or the termination of actions (inaction) directed expressly at the commission of the crime shall be deemed to be a voluntary refusal to commit a crime, if the person was aware of the possibility of carrying out the crime.