

FINLAND – national procedures for transfer of sentenced persons
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The information contained in this table should be updated on a yearly basis.

The Central Authority (name of the institution, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available) responsible for the transfer of sentenced persons:	Ministry of Justice, International Judicial Administration, POB 25, 00023 Government, Finland Tel: +358 50 33 80 564, fax: +358 9 1606 7524, email central.authority@om.fi
If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent (name of the institution, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available):	
If different from the Central Authority, the Authority/ies in charge of coordinating and/or implementing the physical transfer of the person concerned (name of the institutions, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available):	Criminal Sanctions Agency, Lintulahdenkuja 4, 00530 Helsinki, Finland Tel: +358 50 5513 244, fax. +358 29 56 65441, email. katja.dogovic@om.fi
Channels of communication for the request for the transfer of sentenced persons (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):	To the Central Authority (Ministry of Justice)
Means of communication (e.g. by post, fax, e-mail ¹):	All means are allowed

¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

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Language requirements:	Finnish, Swedish, English
Documentation required:	As per the Convention
Continued enforcement or conversion of the sentence ² :	Continued enforcement
General rules on early release:	<p>First-time offender: After having served ½ of the sentence. As a first-time offender is also considered a person whose latest stay in prison dates back to at least three years prior to the commission of the new offence.</p> <p>Repeat offender :2/3</p>
Scope of application with regard to transfer of mentally disordered persons:	Applicable
Scope of application with regard to nationals and/or residents:	Nationals and permanent residents

² In case the sentence is converted, please specify whether this is done before or after the transfer has taken place.

Other particularly relevant information (such as practice regarding time limits or revocation of consent):	<p>No time limits.</p> <p>Once the prisoner is in Finnish jurisdiction the consent becomes irrevocable.</p>

Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	Not available
Link to information about the Convention (according to Article 4) in the official language(s) of the State Party (see also Rec. R (84) 11 of the Committee of Ministers concerning information about ETS ^o 112 and PC-OC INF 12):	Not available.
For Parties to the Additional Protocol	
Information on the implementation of Article 2 (e.g. interpretation of “by fleeing to”):	The article is self-explanatory.
Information on the implementation of Article 3 (e.g. interpretation of the requirement of a consequential link between the decision on expulsion and the sentence):	The article is self-explanatory.

Documentation required:	As per the Protocol
Other relevant information:	