

Iceland – national procedures for mutual legal assistance in criminal matters

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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 mutual legal assistance:	<p>Innanríkisráðuneytið (Ministry of the Interior) Sölvhólsögötu 7 150 Reykjavík Iceland Tel.: +354 545-9000 Fax: +354 552-7340 Email: hinrika.s.ingimundardottir@irr.is</p> <p>Responsible for mutual assistance: Ms. Thórunn J. Hafstein, Director of Public Security. Mr. Hinrika S. Ingimundardóttir, Legal Expert.</p>
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):	
Channels of communication for the request for mutual legal assistance (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):	Through the Ministry of the Interior.
Means of communication (e.g. by post, fax, e-mail ¹):	Mail, telephone, telefax or e-mail.
Language requirements:	Requests and annexed documents not drawn up in Icelandic, Danish, English, Norwegian or Swedish shall be accompanied by a translation into Icelandic or English.

¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

Double criminality requirement, if applicable:	Double criminality is required.
Limitation of use of evidence obtained:	
Other particularly relevant information (e.g. documentation required for special types of assistance):	Act No. 13/1984 on Extradition of Criminals and Other Assistance in Criminal Proceedings. English: http://eng.innanrikisraduneyti.is/laws-and-regulations/nr/104 . Icelandic: http://www.althingi.is/lagas/nuna/1984013.html .
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	English: http://eng.innanrikisraduneyti.is/laws-and-regulations/nr/104 . Icelandic: http://www.althingi.is/lagas/nuna/1984013.html .
Parties to the Second Additional Protocol: Link to database with contact details of competent authorities for the purpose of direct transmission of MLA requests	In progress.