

Slovak Republic – 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 of the Slovak Republic Župné nám. 13 813 11 Bratislava Slovak Republic phone: 00421 2 59 353 347 fax: 00421 2 59 353 604 e-mail: inter.coop@justice.sk
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):	National Bureau of Interpol Bratislava Budyšínska 2/a, 812 72 Bratislava Slovak Republic phone: 09610 56454 fax: 09610 56456 email: interpol@nui.minv.sk
Channels of communication for the request for the transfer of sentenced persons (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):	Request for transfer shall be made in written form and addressed to the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic. The diplomatic channels are not excluded.
Means of communication (e.g. by	Ministry of Justice may start acting on the basis of a request transmitted by facsimile or other electronic means, if they have no doubt about its authenticity.

post, fax, e-mail ¹):	The original of the request must be submitted consequently.
Language requirements:	Requests for transfer and relevant documents have to be accompanied by a translation in Slovak or one of official languages of the Council of Europe.
Documentation required:	According to Article 6 para. 2 of the CoE Convention on the Transfer of Sentences
Continued enforcement or conversion of the sentence ² :	<p>A competent court shall recognize a foreign decision by means of transformation imposed thereby to a sentence that could be imposed by the court had it proceeded on the relevant crime. The court may not impose a more severe sentence than that imposed by the transformed foreign country's decision or to convert it into a different sentence.</p> <p>If the type of a sentence of imprisonment imposed by the recognized foreign decision and the time of its duration are compatible with the Slovak legal order, the court shall continue with the execution of the sentence imposed by the foreign decision without modification of the sentence. This procedure is excluded, if the court recognizes the foreign decision concerns some of several criminal offences that the foreign decision concerns.</p>
General rules on early release:	<p>In the Slovak legal system is conditional release possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if is a person convicted for an minor offence and they have served one half of the unconditional prison sentence or, upon the decision of the President of the Slovak Republic, the unconditional prison sentence was reduced, - if is a person convicted for a crime and they have served two thirds of the unconditional prison sentence or, upon the decision of the President of the Slovak Republic, the unconditional prison sentence was reduced, - if is a person convicted for a particularly serious crime, except for a person convicted to a life prison sentence, may be conditionally released only after serving three quarters of the unconditional prison sentence, - if is a person convicted to a life prison sentence may be conditionally released only after twenty-five years of serving such punishment, - if is a person re-convicted to life prison sentence may not be conditionally released.

¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

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

Scope of application with regard to transfer of mentally disordered persons:	It is possible to transfer mentally disordered persons.
Scope of application with regard to nationals and/or residents:	The Slovak Republic declares that for the purpose of this Convention, it shall consider as its "national" under Article 3, paragraph 1, letter a, also any stateless person or a national of another State, if such persons have their permanent residence on the territory of the Slovak Republic. (Declaration of the Slovak Republic)
Other particularly relevant information (such as practice regarding time limits or revocation of consent):	
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	
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°112 and PC-OC INF 12):	

For Parties to the Additional Protocol	
Information on the implementation of Article 2 (e.g. interpretation of “by fleeing to”):	
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):	
Documentation required:	
Other relevant information:	