

Turkey – 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:	The Republic of Turkey,  The Ministry of Justice,  Directorate General for International Law and Foreign Relations  uhdigm@adalet.gov.tr  Tel: 0090 312 218 78 01      Fax: 0090 312 218 45 23
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):	None
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):	The period up to the delivery stage of the convict is carried out by the Ministry of Justice; however the delivery process is carried out by the Ministry of Interior.
Channels of communication for the request for the transfer of sentenced persons (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):	Communications relating to the application of this Convention shall be done through the Diplomatic Channel.

Means of communication (e.g. by post, fax, e-mail <sup>1</sup> ):	Requests for transfer and replies shall be made in writing.

Language requirements:	Requests for transfer and supporting documents will be accompanied by a translation into Turkish.

Documentation required:	The required documents are laid down in Article 4 of the European Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons.

Continued enforcement or conversion of the sentence <sup>2</sup> :	Conversion of the sentence is taken as a basis for the transfer and it is done before the transfer has taken place.

General rules on early release:	Although there are some exceptions, the person, who executed 2/3 of his punishment in good behaviour, generally benefits from parole.

Scope of application with regard to transfer of mentally disordered persons:	We have no high security special prison for mentally disordered persons. A doctor can be available during the transfer, if it is necessary. This convict may execute his sentence in an appropriate medical institution according to the severity of his illness.

<sup>1</sup>Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

<sup>2</sup>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 nationals and/or residents:	Nationals
Other particularly relevant information (such as practice regarding time limits or revocation of consent):	In case of revocation of the convict's consent regarding transfer of convict, transfer process cannot continue. As regards the time limits, the convict has the right to appeal within 7 days to the conversion decision.

Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	You can find Turkish version of our Law No 3002 on the transfer of convicts in the following link:  <a href="http://mevzuat.basbakanlik.gov.tr/Metin1.Asp?MevzuatKod=1.5.3002&amp;MevzuatIliski=0&amp;sourceXmlSearch=&amp;Tur=1&amp;Tertip=5&amp;No=3002">http://mevzuat.basbakanlik.gov.tr/Metin1.Asp?MevzuatKod=1.5.3002&amp;MevzuatIliski=0&amp;sourceXmlSearch=&amp;Tur=1&amp;Tertip=5&amp;No=3002</a>
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):	<a href="http://www.uhdigm.adalet.gov.tr">www.uhdigm.adalet.gov.tr</a>
<b>For Parties to the Additional Protocol</b>	
Information on the implementation of Article 2 (e.g.interpretation of "by	We are not a party to the Additional Protocol yet.

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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):	We are not a party to the Additional Protocol yet.
Documentation required:	We are not a party to the Additional Protocol yet.
Other relevant information:	We are not a party to the Additional Protocol yet.