

Republic of Latvia– 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.

<p>The Central Authority (name of the institution, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available) responsible for mutual legal assistance:</p>	<p>During pre-trial investigation until prosecution International Cooperation Bureau of the State Police of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Latvia Address: Ciekurkalna 1st line 1, k-4, Riga, LV- 1026 Telephone: + 371 678 29535 Fax: + 371 678 29532 E-mail ssb@vp.gov.lv During pre trial investigation until submitting the case to the court Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Latvia Department of Analysis and Management International Cooperation Division Address: 6 Kalpaka boulevard, Riga, LV-1801 Telephone: +371 6704 4448 Fax: +371 6704 4449 E-mail: gen@lrp.gov.lv During the trial The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Latvia Department of Judiciary Division of Judicial Cooperation Address: 36 Brivibas boulevard, Riga, LV-15 Telephone: + 371 6716 2664 Fax: + 371 6716 2663 E-mail: tm.kanceleja@tm.gov.lv</p>
<p>If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent (name of the institution, address,</p>	

telephone, fax and e-mail where available):	
Channels of communication for the request for mutual legal assistance (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):	
Means of communication (e.g. by post, fax, e-mail <sup>1</sup> ):	
Language requirements:	Latvian or English (Russian for some CoE countries)
Double criminality requirement, if applicable:	Not applicable
Limitation of use of evidence obtained:	For investigation or court procedure only
Other particularly relevant information (e.g. documentation required for special types of assistance):	
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	<a href="http://www.loc.gov">www.loc.gov</a>

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

Parties to the Second Additional Protocol: Link to database with contact details of competent authorities for the purpose of direct transmission of MLA requests	