

Denmark

National Procedures for Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters

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If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent:	
Channels of communication for the request of MLA: (through diplomatic channels or other): In case of urgency (Art 15.2) direct transmission (link to contact details of competent authorities) or other	Directly, through diplomatic channels or through INTERPOL/SIS
Means of communication (eg. by post, fax, e-mail ¹):	Post, fax or e-mail
Language requirements:	In accordance with Article 16 of the European Convention on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, Denmark has declared that requests for mutual legal assistance and annexed documents must be accompanied by a translation into either Danish or English .
Double criminality requirement , if applicable:	Dual criminality is generally required for assistance that requires a Danish national court order.

¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

Limitation of use of evidence obtained:	
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Other relevant information: (e.g. documentation required for special types of assistance)	
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Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	There is no national legislation on mutual legal assistance.
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<p>Parties to the Second Additional Protocol:</p> <p>Channels of communication for <u>direct transmission requests</u></p> <p>(Link to database with contact details of competent authorities for the purpose of direct transmission of MLA requests)</p>	<p>There exists no such database in Denmark. However, the contact information on the competent authorities can be found via the following link: https://www.justitsministeriet.dk/english/</p> <p>The competent authorities are the courts, the Independent Police Complaints Authority and prosecution authorities, which under the Danish Administration of Justice Act include the Ministry of Justice, the Director of Public Prosecutions, the state prosecutors and the police commissioners.</p> <p>For questions concerning contact details of the competent Authorities, please contact the Director of Public Prosecutions.</p>
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