ESTONIA – National Procedures for Extradition
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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 extradition:	Estonian Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs Suur-Ameerika 1, 10122 Tallinn, Estonia Tel: +372 620 81 92 e-mail: central.authority@justdigi.ee ; info@justdigi.ee
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 extradition (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):	Direct contacts
Means of communication (e.g. by post, fax, e-mail[1]):	All means of communication acceptable. Preferably electronically. Original documents are required.
Language requirements:	Estonian or English
Documentation required:	All necessary documents listed in Article 12 of the Convention

[1] Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

Provisional arrest:	Time limit for presentation of formal extradition request if the person is in provisional arrest	40 days
	Is there a need for an explicit request for prolongation of the provisional arrest beyond the 18 days mentioned in Article 16, paragraph 4 of the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No.24)?	No
Extradition procedures: Please describe shortly the different types of procedure (e.g. normal, simplified, other) indicating the main differences:	In general, normal procedure, we can use simplified extradition procedure in cases where a foreigner, who is the subject of extradition agrees to be extradited. No simplified procedure foreseen for Estonian citizens.	
Detention before and after the receipt of the extradition request, (deadlines, conditional release, etc.):	In general 1 (one) years from the date of an arrest, which could be prolonged in very limited circumstances.	
Statutes of limitation for the purpose of prosecution and for the execution of sentences (general principles):		
Provisions concerning extradition of nationals:	Estonia can extradite Estonian nationals without any specific requirements.	
Surrender (e.g. deadlines):	15 days from the agreed date for surrender.	

Other particularly relevant information (such as, specific requirements concerning double criminality):	Double criminality must be met in all cases.
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure,	https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/512122024002/consolide