

ESTONIA – 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.

The Central Authority (name of the institution, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available) responsible for mutual legal assistance:	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 mutual legal assistance (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
Language requirements:	Estonian or English
Double criminality requirement, if applicable:	Double criminality is required

¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

Limitation of use of evidence obtained:	Evidenced can be used only for purposes mentioned in the MLA request.
Other particularly relevant information (e.g. documentation required for special types of assistance):	No specific requirements
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/512122024002/consolide
Parties to the Second Additional Protocol: Link to database with contact details of competent authorities for the purpose of direct transmission of MLA requests	