

ESTONIA – 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:	Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs  Suur-Ameerika 1, 10122 Tallinn, Estonia Tel: +372 620 81 92 e-mail: <a href="mailto:central.authority@justdigi.ee">central.authority@justdigi.ee</a> ; <a href="mailto:info@justdigi.ee">info@justdigi.ee</a>
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):	No
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):	No
Channels of communication for the request for the transfer of sentenced persons (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):	Direct contacts
Means of communication (e.g. by post, fax, e-mail <sup>1</sup> ):	All means of communication acceptable. Preferably electronically.

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

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Language requirements:	Estonian or English
Documentation required:	All documents mentioned in Article 6 of the Convention
Continued enforcement or conversion of the sentence <sup>2</sup> :	Depends on case-by-case basis
General rules on early release:	Always decided by the court, no “automatic” release. Electronic surveillance after serving half of imprisonment, on parole after serving 2/3 of imprisonment
Scope of application with regard to transfer of mentally disordered persons:	Possible
Scope of application with regard to nationals and/or residents:	Only Estonian nationals can be transferred back to Estonia for continuing their sentences.
Other particularly relevant information (such as practice	No specific time limits.

<sup>2</sup> In case the sentence is converted, please specify whether this is done before or after the transfer has taken place.

regarding time limits or revocation of consent):	

Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	<a href="https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/512122024002/consolide">https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/512122024002/consolide</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 <sup>o</sup> 112 and PC-OC INF 12):	

#### **For Parties to the Additional Protocol**

Information on the implementation of Article 2 (e.g. interpretation of “by fleeing to”):	No specific requirements.

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):	

Documentation required:	
Other relevant information:	