

<p align="center">State Party¹ FINLAND</p> <p align="center">National Procedures for Extradition</p> <p align="center">Updated on 12/2/2025</p>

The Central Authority responsible for extradition	Name of the institution Ministry of Justice Unit for International Judicial Assistance Address POB 25, FI-00023 Government Telephone +358 9 1606 7628 Fax +358 9 1606 7524 E-mail: central.authority.om@gov.fi
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If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent	Name of the institution Address Telephone Fax E-mail
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Channels of communication for the request for extradition: (directly, through diplomatic channels or other)	Directly
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Means of communication (eg. by post, fax, e-mail ²):	Post, email, (fax)
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Language requirements:	Finnish, Swedish
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Documentation required:	Article 12 of the 1957 Convention
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Provisional arrest:	Time limit for presentation of formal extradition request if the person is in provisional arrest	30 days
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¹ Please indicate your state.

² Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

	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
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Extradition procedures:	Please describe shortly the different types of procedure (e.g. normal, simplified, other) indicating the main differences.
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Detention before and after the receipt of the extradition request: (deadlines, conditional release, etc)	Detention based on Red Notice (or a provisional arrest warrant) is one option for launching extradition procedures, after which a formal request has to be submitted within 30 days. If not, the person will be released. There is no time limit to detention after the extradition request has been submitted. However, the courts will not keep a person in detention <i>ad infinitum</i> .
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Statutes of limitation for the purpose of prosecution and for the execution of sentences: (general principles)	The periods of limitation are crime specific. The shortest for an extraditable offence is five years.
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Provisions concerning extradition of nationals:	Not possible.
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Surrender: (eg. deadlines)	30 days from notification of extradition decision.
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Other relevant information: (such as specific requirements concerning double criminality)	
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Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	https://www.finlex.fi/en/
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