

<p>State Party¹ FINLAND</p> <p>National Procedures for Extradition</p> <p>Updated on 26/02/2021</p>

The Central Authority responsible for extradition	Name of the institution Ministry of Justice Address POB 25, FI-00023 Government Telephone +358 9 1606 7628 Fax +358 9 1606 7524 E-mail: central.authority@om.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, fax, email
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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
	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	No

¹ Please indicate your state.

² Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

	Convention on Extradition (ETS No.24)?	
Extradition procedures:	Please describe shortly the different types of procedure (e.g. normal, simplified, other) indicating the main differences	
Detention before and after the receipt of the extradition request: (deadlines, conditional release, etc)	Detention is one option of 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. However, the courts will not keep a person in detention <i>ad infinitum</i> .	
Statutes of limitation for the purpose of prosecution and for the execution of sentences: (general principles)	Prescription periods are crime specific. The shortest for an extraditable offence is five years.	
Provisions concerning extradition of nationals:	Not possible.	
Surrender: (eg. deadlines)	30 days from notification of extradition decision.	
Other relevant information: (such as specific requirements concerning double criminality)		
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	https://www.finlex.fi/en/	