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| <p><b>State Party<sup>1</sup> FINLAND</b></p> <p><b>National Procedures for Extradition</b></p> <p><b>Updated on 26/02/2021</b></p> |
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| <b>The Central Authority responsible for extradition</b> | Name of the institution Ministry of Justice<br>Address POB 25, FI-00023 Government<br><br>Telephone +358 9 1606 7628<br>Fax +358 9 1606 7524<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:central.authority@om.fi">central.authority@om.fi</a> |
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| If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent | Name of the institution<br>Address<br>Telephone<br>Fax<br>E-mail |
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| <b>Channels of communication</b> for the request for extradition:<br><br>(directly, through diplomatic channels or other) | Directly |
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| <b>Means of communication</b> (eg. by post, fax, e-mail <sup>2</sup> ): | Post, fax, email |
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| <b>Language requirements:</b> | Finnish, Swedish |
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| <b>Documentation required:</b> | Article 12 of the 1957 Convention |
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| <b>Provisional arrest:</b> | <b>Time limit for presentation of formal extradition request if the person is in provisional arrest</b>   | 30 days |
|                            | <b>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</b> | No      |

<sup>1</sup> Please indicate your state.

<sup>2</sup> Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

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