

State Party¹ Finland

National Procedures for Transfer of sentenced persons

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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
If different from the Central Authority, the Authority/ies in charge of coordinating and/or implementing the physical transfer of the person concerned:	Prison and Probation Service of Finland Address: Opastinsilta 12 C, FI-00520 Helsinki Telephone +358 29 56 88 500 Fax E-mail: kirjaamo.rise@om.fi
Channels of communication for the request for the transfer of sentenced persons: (directly, through diplomatic channels or other)	Directly
Means of communication (eg. by post, fax, e-mail ²):	Post, email, (fax)
Language requirements:	Finnish, Swedish, English
Documentation required:	As per ETS 112

¹ Please indicate your state.

² Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

Continued enforcement or conversion of the sentence³:	Continued enforcement.
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General rules on early release:	First time offender: 1/2 of the sentence served. Repeat offenders: 2/3 of the sentence served.
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Scope of application with regard to transfer of mentally disordered persons:	Transfers accepted.
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Scope of application with regard to nationals and/or residents:	Nationals shall not be transferred.
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Other relevant information: (such as practice regarding time limits or revocation of consent)	No time limits. Revocation of consent possible as long as the person is on Finnish soil.
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Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	https://www.finlex.fi/en/
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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 ^o 112 and PC-OC INF 12):	
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For Parties to the Additional Protocol

Information on the implementation of Article 2: (e.g. interpretation of “by fleeing to”)	
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Information on the implementation of Article 3 (e.g. interpretation of the requirement of a consequential	There has to be a link between the offence and the expulsion order.
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³ In case the sentence is converted, please specify whether this is done before or after the transfer has taken place.

link between the decision on expulsion and the sentence)	
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Documentation required:	The usual plus information on the applicability of ETS 167.
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Other relevant information:	
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