

State Party¹ Finland

National Procedures for Transfer of sentenced persons

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The Central Authority responsible for the transfer of sentenced persons	Ministry of Justice POB 25, FI-00023 Government Telephone +358 9 1606 7628 Fax +358 9 1606 7524 E-mail central.authority@om.fi
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:	Criminal Sanctions Agency Address Lintulahdenkuja 4, FI-00530 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, fax, email
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.
General rules on early release:	First time offender: ½ of the sentence served. Repeat offenders: ¾ of the sentence served.
Scope of application with regard to transfer of mentally disordered persons:	Transfers accepted.
Scope of application with regard to nationals and/or residents:	Nationals shall not be transferred.
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.
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	https://www.finlex.fi/en/
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°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”)	Fleeing means fleeing.
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.

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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