

GREECE

National Procedures for Transfer of sentenced persons

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The Central Authority responsible for the transfer of sentenced persons	<p>Ministry of Citizen's Protection General Secretariat of Policy Against Crime General Directorate of Against Crime & Correctional Policy Directorate of Organization and Operation of Prison Establishments Department of Operation of Prison Establishments & Reformatory Institution for juvenile boys of Volos</p> <p>96 Mesoghion Av., 115 27 Athens, Greece</p> <p>Tel: +30 2131307564, or Tel: 2131307237</p> <p>tlkkiaav.ggap@mopocp.gov.gr kdiavati@justice.gov.gr g.psarraki@mopocp.gov.gr</p>
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If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent:	
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If different from the Central Authority, the Authority/ies in charge of coordinating and/or implementing the physical transfer of the person concerned:	<p>Ministry of Public Order and Citizen' Protection Interpol-Sirene Department</p> <p>P. Kanelopoulou 4, 101 77 Athens, Greece</p> <p>Tel.: +30 210 5103550 Fax: +30 210 6427300</p> <p>athens.interpol@astynomia.gr</p>
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Channels of communication for the request for the transfer of sentenced persons: (directly, through diplomatic channels or other)	Mostly through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and diplomatic channels, but also directly.
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Means of communication (eg. by post, fax, e-mail ¹):	Post, e-mail
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¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

Language requirements:	English
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Documentation required:	The documents stipulated by the articles 4 and 6 of the Convention and a photocopy of or Passport.
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Continued enforcement or conversion of the sentence²:	Continued enforcement

General rules on early release:	<p>Law 4619/2019: New Greek Penal Code (valid as of 1 July 2019)</p> <p>Release under the condition of revocation: At least 20 years for life sentence (after having served 16 years without counting favorable measures) At least 3/5 for sentence over 5 years (after having served 2/5 without counting favorable measures) At least 2/5 for sentence less than 5 years</p> <p>In any case however, the convict may be released if he has stayed in the penitentiary for 20 years and if he/she serves several penalties of life imprisonment if he/she has stayed 25 years.</p> <p>Release of convicts on home detention curfew with electronic surveillance: At least 14 years for life sentence (after having served 12 years without counting favorable measures) At least 2/5 for sentence over 5 years (after having served 1/5 without counting favorable measures) At least 1/5 for sentence less than 5 years</p> <p>In any case however, the convict may be released if he/she has in fact served 14 years in the penitentiary and if he serves several sentences of life imprisonment, he may be released if he/she has served 20 years.</p> <p>Regarding offences and crimes that were committed before the new penal code was validated (01-07-2019) the below are applicable: At least 20 years for life sentence (after having served 16 years without counting favorable measures) At least 3/5 for sentence over 5 years (after having served 1/3 without counting favorable measures) At least 2/5 for sentence less than 5 years</p>
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² In case the sentence is converted, please specify whether this is done before or after the transfer has taken place.

Scope of application with regard to transfer of mentally disordered persons:	According to the article 9 paragraph 4 the rule of the continued enforcement will not be applied, and the sentence will be converted according to 9.1b.
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Scope of application with regard to nationals and/or residents:	
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Other relevant information: (such as practice regarding time limits or revocation of consent)	
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Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	
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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°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 “ b y f l e e i n g t o ”)	
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Information on the implementation of Article 3 (e.g. interpretation of the requirement of a consequential link between the decision on expulsion and the sentence)	
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Documentation required:	Documents stipulated by the articles 2.2 and 3 a-b of the Additional Protocol.
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Other relevant information:	
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