

GREECE

National Procedures for Extradition

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The Central Authority responsible for extradition	MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, 96 Mesoghion Av., 115 27 Athens, Greece Tel: 0030 2131307311, Or, tel: 0030 2131307312 minjustice.penalaffairs@justice.gov
If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent	
Channels of communication for the request for extradition: (directly, through diplomatic channels or other)	Through diplomatic channels or directly if the request is very urgent
Means of communication (eg. by post, fax, e-mail ¹):	mail, fax
Language requirements:	Any language is acceptable
Documentation required:	Arrest warrant, decision, article of law, summary of the facts, photo, figure prints
Provisional arrest:	Time limit for presentation of formal extradition request if the person is in provisional arrest 40 days

¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

	<p>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 Convention on Extradition (ETS No.24)?</p>	no
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<p>Extradition procedures:</p>	
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<p>Detention before and after the receipt of the extradition request: (deadlines, conditional release, etc)</p>	<p>40 days before 3-4 months after</p>
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<p>Statutes of limitation for the purpose of prosecution and for the execution of sentences: (general principles)</p>	none
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<p>Provisions concerning extradition of nationals:</p>	Greece does not extradite Greek citizens
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<p>Surrender: (eg. deadlines)</p>	no
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<p>Other relevant information: (such as specific requirements concerning double criminality)</p>	no
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<p>Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:</p>	
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