

**GREECE**

**National Procedures for Extradition**

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

<sup>1</sup> Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

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