

Israel – national procedures for mutual legal assistance in criminal matters
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The information contained in this table should be updated on a yearly basis.

<p>The Central Authority (name of the institution, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available) responsible for mutual legal assistance:</p>	<p>The Minister of Justice of Israel is the Central Authority responsible for incoming requests for legal assistance.</p> <p>The Minister of Justice has delegated this authority to several offices in Israel. The Directorate of the Courts serves as the address for receiving incoming requests for legal assistance. The Legal Assistance Unit of the Israel Police is the competent authority responsible for executing these requests in Israel.</p> <p>The Attorney General of Israel is the Central Authority responsible for outgoing requests for legal assistance. This authority is delegated to the Department of International Affairs of the Office of the State Attorney in Israel's Ministry of Justice.</p>
<p>If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent (name of the institution, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available):</p>	<p>Administration of Courts Legal Assistance to Foreign Countries Office of the Legal Adviser 22 Kanfei Nesharim St. Jerusalem 95464 Israel Tel: +972 (0)2-655-6919 Fax: +972 (0)2-655-6887</p>
<p>Channels of communication for the request for mutual legal assistance (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):</p>	<p>Directly</p>
<p>Means of communication (e.g. by</p>	<p>For inquiries regarding requests for mutual legal assistance</p>

post, fax, e-mail ¹):	<p>that were sent to Israel, you may contact the legal assistance unit at the Israel Police at:</p> <p>Tel: +972(0)2-542-9445</p> <p>Fax: +972(0)2-542-8633</p> <p>Email: hik@police.gov.il</p> <p>or</p> <p>For any other inquiries regarding legal assistance, you may contact the Department of International Affairs at the Minister of Justice at:</p> <p>Tel: +972(0)2-541-9613, +972(0)2-541-9614</p> <p>Fax: +972(0)2-5419644</p> <p>Email: dia@justice.gov.il or Mr. Yuval Kaplinsky, Head of Department: YuvalK@justice.gov.il</p>
Language requirements:	The State of Israel requests that official documents be translated into Hebrew or English.
Double criminality requirement, if applicable:	In principle, execution of requests for legal assistance does not require double criminality. Please note, however, that requests involving some coercive measures, such as seizure and forfeiture of assets, represent instances in which double criminality is required by the State of Israel.
Limitation of use of evidence obtained:	Evidence cannot be used for any purpose other than that specified in the letter of request. Any other use requires the attaining of prior permission from Israel's Central Authority.
Other particularly relevant information (e.g. documentation required for special types of	-----

¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

assistance):	
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	-----
Parties to the Second Additional Protocol: Link to database with contact details of competent authorities for the purpose of direct transmission of MLA requests	----