## Montenegro – national procedures for mutual legal assistance in criminal matters Updated 30/09/2024

The information contained in this table should be updated on a yearly basis.

The Central Authority (name of the institution, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available) responsible for mutual legal assistance:	Ministry of Justice – Directorate for International Cooperation and Mutual Legal Assistance VukaKaradžića 3 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro Phone: +382 20 407 509, +382 20 407 564 Fax: +382 20 407 566 E-mail:maja.erakovic@mpa.gov.me jovan.strunjas@mpa.gov.me
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):	
Channels of communication for the request for mutual legal assistance (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):	Ministry of Justice.  Diplomatic, if the other Party requests.  Interpol in urgent cases.
Means of communication (e.g. by post, fax, e-mail <sup>1</sup> ):	By post. It is possible by fax or mail, followed by original within 15 days at latest.
Language requirements:	Montenegrin (Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian)  English  French
Double criminality requirement, if	International criminal assistance may be provided if the offence for which the provision of international legal

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applicable:	assistance is requested is a criminal offence both under the domestic law and under the law of the foreign state the judicial authority of which presented the letter rogatory for international legal assistance.
Limitation of use of evidence obtained:	As in the Convention.
Other particularly relevant information (e.g. documentation required for special types of 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	Supreme State Prosecution Office of Montenegro, Podgorica  Tel./Fax. 383 20 230 624 vdtcg@tuzilastvo.me  High court Podgorica +382 20 665 394  High court Bijelo Polje +382 50 231 810