

Montenegro – national procedures for transfer of sentenced persons
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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 the transfer of sentenced persons:	Ministry of Justice - Directorate for International Cooperation and Mutual Legal Assistance Vuka Karadžića 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):	
If different from the Central Authority, the Authority/ies in charge of coordinating and/or implementing the physical transfer of the person concerned (name of the institutions, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available):	Ministry of Interior Police Administration NCB Interpol Podgorica Phone: +382 20 243 511 Fax: +382 20 242 850
Channels of communication for the request for the transfer of sentenced persons (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):	Directly – Ministry of Justice
Means of communication (e.g. by post, fax, e-mail ¹):	By post.

¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

Language requirements:	Montenegrin (Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian) English French
Documentation required:	Art. 6 of The Convention.
Continued enforcement or conversion of the sentence ² :	Conversion of the sentence before the transfer has taken place.
General rules on early release:	2/3, exceptionally ½ of the imposed sentence.
Scope of application with regard to transfer of mentally disordered persons:	
Scope of application with regard to nationals and/or residents:	Based on the Convention, transfer is possible only for citizens. Based on bilateral treaties, transfer of person residing in Montenegro is possible.

² In case the sentence is converted, please specify whether this is done before or after the transfer has taken place.

Other particularly relevant information (such as practice regarding time limits or revocation of consent):	

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	
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Information on the implementation of Article 2 (e.g. interpretation of “by fleeing to”):	<p>a) Defendant was not in detention and he/she left the territory of the Party whose authorities are conducting the criminal procedure</p> <p>b) Defendant was in detention and escaped</p>
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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):	In practice, Montenegro did not implement art. 3 of the Convention – did not accept transfer of citizen of Montenegro who did not consent to the transfer.
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Documentation required:	In accordance with the Convention.
Other relevant information:	