

Sweden – national procedures for mutual legal assistance in criminal matters
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States Parties are requested to fill in this table with the necessary information and return it to the Secretariat of the PC-OC. 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 Division for Criminal Cases and International Judicial Co-operation, Central Authority SE-103 33 STOCKHOLM Sweden Tel: 0046 8 405 45 00 Fax: 0046 8 405 46 76 E-mail: ju.birs@gov.se
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):	The request can be sent directly to the Central Authority. A request from a state that is a Member of the European Union or from Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Liechtenstein may be sent directly to a competent Swedish prosecutor or court. This also applies if in an international agreement that is binding on Sweden has been agreed that a request may be made directly.
Means of communication (e.g. by post, fax, e-mail ¹):	A request for legal assistance shall be made in writing by post, fax or, upon agreement in the particular case, in another manner, e.g. by e-mail.
Language requirements:	A request for legal assistance and enclosed documents shall be written in Swedish, Danish or Norwegian or be accompanied by a translation into one of these languages. In order to speed up the procedure it is recommended that

¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

	the request and enclosed documents are translated into Swedish.
Double criminality requirement, if applicable:	The measures as follows may only be provided if the act to which the request relates corresponds to an offence according to Swedish law; provisional attachment, seizure and search of premises, secret wire-tapping and secret tele-surveillance, cross-border secret wiretapping and secret tele-surveillance, secret camera surveillance and forensic medical examination of the body of a deceased person.
Limitation of use of evidence obtained:	
Other particularly relevant information (e.g. documentation required for special types of assistance):	
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	More information can be found on the web-site of the Swedish Central Authority: www.sweden.gov.se/centralauthority
Parties to the Second Additional Protocol: Link to database with contact details of competent authorities for the purpose of direct transmission of MLA requests	http://www.ejn-crimjust.europa.eu/ejn/