

TURKEY
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.

The Central Authority responsible for MLA	<p>The Ministry of Justice Directorate General for Foreign Relations and European Union Affairs</p> <p>Adalet Bakanlığı Ek Binası Namık Kemal Mahallesi Milli Müdafaa Caddesi No: 22 Kızılay – Çankaya / ANKARA Post Code: 06420</p> <p>Tel: +90 312 414 80 51 Fax: +90 312 219 45 23 www.diabgm.adalet.gov.tr</p>
If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent:	None
Channels of communication for the request of MLA: (through diplomatic channels or other): In case of urgency (Art 15.2) direct transmission (link to contact details of competent authorities) or other	<p>Communication between Central Authorities is the rule.</p> <p>Diplomatic channel is also accepted.</p> <p>Interpol may be used under the conditions set out in Article 15 of the Convention and for urgent cases.</p> <p>For States that are Party to Second Additional Protocol to the Convention, in case of urgency, request may be transmitted directly to our judicial authority. Nevertheless, a copy of request shall be sent simultaneously to the Central Authority.</p>
Means of communication (eg. by post, fax, e-mail ¹):	<p>As means of communication, post is the rule.</p> <p>In addition, e-mail and fax are acceptable in urgent cases and as long as the requesting authority subsequently submits the original of the request by official means.</p>
Language requirements:	Where no legal framework is available, Turkish is required.

¹Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

Double criminality requirement , if applicable:	Double criminality is not required, except for MLA requests with regards to search or seizure of property
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Limitation of use of evidence obtained:	The information and documents received within the scope of judicial cooperation shall not be used for investigation or prosecution or proceedings other than those subject to the request, without Turkey's permission.
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Other relevant information: (e.g. documentation required for special types of assistance)	Authenticated or certified documents are requested.
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Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	www.mevzuat.gov.tr
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Parties to the Second Additional Protocol: Channels of communication for <u>direct transmission requests</u> (Link to database with contact details of competent authorities for the purpose of direct transmission of MLA requests)	None
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