

Türkiye

National Procedures for Transfer of sentenced persons

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The Central Authority responsible for the transfer of sentenced persons	Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Justice Directorate General for Foreign Relations & EU Affairs Central e-mail: diabgm@adalet.gov.tr Tel: 0090 312 414 80 51 Fax: 0090 312 219 45 23
If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent:	None
If different from the Central Authority, the Authority/ies in charge of coordinating and/or implementing the physical transfer of the person concerned:	The period up to the delivery stage of the convict is carried out by the Ministry of Justice; however, the delivery process is carried out by the Ministry of Interior
Channels of communication for the request for the transfer of sentenced persons: (directly, through diplomatic channels or other)	Communications relating to the application of this Convention shall be done through Diplomatic Channel.
Means of communication (eg. by post, fax, e-mail ¹):	By Post
Language requirements:	Requests for transfer and supporting documents must be accompanied by their translation into Turkish.
Documentation required:	See Article 4 and 6 of the European Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

Continued enforcement or conversion of the sentence²:	Continued enforcement
General rules on early release:	Although there are some exceptions, the person, who served 1/2 of his/her sentence in good behaviour, generally benefits from parole.
Scope of application with regard to transfer of mentally disordered persons:	We have no high security special prison for mentally disordered persons.
Scope of application with regard to nationals and/or residents:	The Convention may apply to both nationals and those who have strong ties with administering State.
Other relevant information: (such as practice regarding time limits or revocation of consent)	In case of revocation of the convict's consent regarding transfer of convict, transfer process cannot continue. There is no time limit regarding the transfer of sentenced persons.
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	www.mevzuat.gov.tr Code no: 6706 on "International Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters"
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):	

For Parties to the Additional Protocol

Information on the implementation of Article 2:
(e.g. interpretation of “by fleeing to”)

Turkey has had no practice in respect of the mentioned Article.

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)

Turkey excludes the application of this Article.

Documentation required:

As mentioned in the treaty.

Other relevant information: