

Reference to **Law 4360/2016** (Greek Government Gazette, Series I, No 9) ‘Transposition into Greek law of: Directive 2011/99/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the European protection order, Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA of 26 February 2009 (...)’, and in particular to Articles 3 and 13 thereof, as follows:

Article 3

Competent authorities

(Articles 3, 4 and 16 of the Directive)

1. When Greece is the executing State, the authority responsible for the recognition of a European protection order is the public prosecutor of first instance at the protected person’s place of residence or temporary stay.
2. When Greece is the issuing State, the authority responsible for forwarding a European protection order to the competent authority of the executing State is the public prosecutor of the court that issued the protection measure or has jurisdiction over the investigating authority that issued it.
3. The Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights is designated as the central authority responsible for assisting the competent judicial authorities with the administrative transmission and reception of European protection orders and any related official correspondence, and for keeping statistics.
4. The competent authorities shall, where it is deemed necessary, directly consult the competent authority of another State to facilitate the smooth and effective recognition and execution of a protection order.

Article 13

Breach of a European protection order and notifying the competent authority of the issuing State

(Articles 11, 12 and 17 of the Directive)

1. *Any breach of a European protection order shall be punishable with imprisonment of up to two years.*
2. *Where the public prosecutor of first instance at the protected person’s place of residence or temporary stay establishes a breach of the European protection order, he or she may:*
(a) take action under Article 43 of the Code of Criminal Procedure; and (b) take any urgent steps to remedy the breach, pending a decision by the issuing State.
3. **The prosecutor shall inform the competent authority in the issuing State of any breach of the European protection order using the standard form set out in Annex II, which shall be translated into the official language or one of the official languages of the issuing State.**