



Communications from Central Authorities on the health Crisis caused by COVID-19

Europe	
Country	Emergency Measures
Andorra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All judicial cooperation requests must be sent by email to: cooperacio_internacional_mji@govern.ad All outgoing requests will be sent electronically, only if necessary, paper documents will be sent. <p>*information provided by IBER-Red, transmitted through Iber@</p>
Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For requests during pre-trial stages, in case of difficulties for the paper-based transmission, the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia can be contacted by email to conduct consultations before submission of the request. Emails for previous consultations: info@prosecutor.am ; international@prosecutor.am <p>*information provided by CASC Network</p>
Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International judicial cooperation requests must be sent by email to: team.s@bmj.gv.at Referring to extradition, surrender can be suspended due to limitations of mobility. Surrenders of persons to Austria are only possible if the person concerned has a medical certificate not older than four days showing a negative Covid-19-test. If escorting officers come to Austrian territory this requirement applies also to them. Transfer of sentenced persons is suspended. <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe</p>
Azerbaijan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests must be sent by email. Addresses can be obtained by sending a request to the PC-OC Secretariat (DGI-PC-OC@coe.int) or to the CASC Network Coordination Team-UNODC (luisfrancisco.dejorgemesas@un.org; Maruf.khakimov@un.org) Extradition and transfer of sentenced persons may be suspended <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe and CASC Network</p>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests must be sent by email. Addresses can be obtained by sending a request to the PC-OC Secretariat: DGI-PC-OC@coe.int <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe</p>
Croatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests must be sent by email to: europska.unija@pravosudje.hr <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe</p>
Czech Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MLA requests must be sent by email to: mot@mzp.justice.cz (cases in trial stage) or mo@nsz.brn.justice.cz (cases in pre-trial stage)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extradition and transfer of sentenced persons are generally suspended
Finland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requests must be scanned and sent by email to: central.authority@om.fi <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe</p>
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The requests can be sent by email to: liste.entraide.dacg-bepi@justice.gouv.fr .
Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer of prisoners to Georgia is suspended until the end of April Requests must be sent by email. Email addresses can be obtained by sending a request to the PC-OC Secretariat: DGI-PC-OC@coe.int or to the CASC Coordination Team (luisfrancisco.dejorgemesas@un.org; Maruf.khakimov@un.org)• Extradition and transfer of sentenced persons to Georgia are suspended <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe and CASC Network</p>
Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requests can be sent by email. The email address will be provided by UNODC (luisfrancisco.dejorgemesas@un.org ; or karen.kramer@un.org)• The execution of requests that require physical contact is suspended
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requests must be sent in pdf format by email to: ufficio2.dgpenale.dag@giustizia.it <p>*information provided by the Permanent Mission of Italy to UNODC</p>
Luxembourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MLA a copy of the request in urgent cases can be sent by email to: SecSepi@justice.etat.lu• The execution of transfers of sentenced persons will be, in principle, suspended but communications referring to the transfer of sentenced persons must be addressed to the following e-mail address: Pgexpg@justice.etat.lu
Moldova	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MLA and extradition requests must be sent by email to: mia@procuratura.md or fax to: + (373)22221335.• For issues on international legal cooperation the central authority can be contacted by emailing: int-coop@procuratura.md <p>*information provided by the South East European Prosecutors Advisory Group (SEEPAG)</p>
Montenegro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All communications must be sent electronically, addresses can be obtained by sending a request to the PC-OC Secretariat: DGI-PC-OC@coe.int <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe</p>



Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requests must be sent by email to: airs@minjenv.nl• Referring to the conventions where diplomatic channels are required, the communication of the Central Authority of The Netherlands says: “We are of course aware that most MLA-treaties set requirements for communication by regular (diplomatic) mail. For the time being however, we will process incoming requests communicated by electronic mail, while the original hard copy versions of these requests will be registered only after normal operations have resumed”. <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe</p>
North Macedonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requests must be sent by email. Addresses can be obtained by sending a request to the PC-OC Secretariat: DGI-PC-OC@coe.int• All surrenders are suspended. <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe</p>
Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requests must be sent <u>only by electronic means</u> to: correiopgr@pgr.pt or mail@gddc.pt <p>*information provided by the Portuguese Central Authority</p>
Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requests must be sent by e-mail to: dreptinternational@just.ro <p>*information provided by the European Judicial Network</p>
Serbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In addition to paper documents an electronic copy of a MLA request must be sent by email. In urgent cases the request can be sent exclusively by email.• The email address will be provided by SEEPAG Secretariat or by UNODC (email: luisfrancisco.dejorgemesas@un.org; karen.kramer@un.org) <p>*information provided by the South East European Prosecutors Advisory Group (SEEPAG)</p>
Slovenia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requests must be sent by email to: gp.mp@gov.si• Surrenders are most likely suspended due to existing travel limitations and prohibitions. <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe</p>
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MLA requests in serious and urgent cases must be sent by electronic means to: rogatoriaspenal@mjusticia.es• Extradition Requests must be sent to: extradiciones@mjusticia.es. Outgoing requests from Spain will be sent electronically.• Urgent requests of transfer of sentenced persons based on humanitarian or other extraordinary matters will be processed provided they are sent to: sgcjitraslados@mjusticia.es <p>*information provided by the Spanish Central Authority</p>



Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Even if Switzerland has not adopted exceptional measures, advanced copies of requests can be sent by email, affirming that a paper copy is to follow.
United kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MLA and extradition requests must be sent by email to: UKCA-ILOR@homeoffice.gov.uk• Prisoner Transfers have been suspended but prisoner transfer casework continues to take place. Communications must be sent by email to: Crossbordertransfers@justice.gov.uk• For HM Revenue & Customs Central Authority, requests must be submitted by email only (mla@hmrc.gov.uk). Colleagues who have sent requests by post are invited to resubmit them via email to avoid delay and we ask that the email makes clear that it is a resubmission. Where it is not possible to submit a request electronically please contact via the email address above to discuss.• Requests to the Crown Office Scotland (Central Authority for Scotland in relation to all requests for mutual legal assistance/European Investigation Orders and requests for extradition/European Arrest Warrants) must be sent by email to: to COICU@copfs.gov.uk . Also, to receive an update on any outstanding requests, this email address must be used. <p>*information provided by the Council of Europe</p>



America	
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Argentina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Urgent international judicial cooperation requests can be transmitted by electronic means to cooperacionpenal@mrecic.gov.ar , copying aif@mrecic.gov.ar <p>*information provided by IBER-Red, transmitted through Iber@</p>
Chile	<p>*information provided by IBER-Red, transmitted through Iber@</p>
Ecuador	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Requests must be sent by email to: cooperacion@fiscalia.gob.ec and asistenciaspenales@fiscalia.gob.ec <p>*information provided by IBER-Red, transmitted through Iber@</p>
Uruguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Urgent requests must be sent by email to: cooperacionpenal@mec.gub.uy <p>*information provided by IBER-Red, transmitted through Iber@</p>

Central Asia	
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East and Southeast Asia	
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Taiwan	Information will be available soon

Africa	
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