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	- Fact-sheet on the practical conduct of MLA procedures

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Practical information

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

- 1. This information sheet relates only to the execution by Greece of mutual legal assistance requests under the EU-Japan Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement.
- 2. For any information about mutual legal assistance requests issued by the competent authorities of Greece, it is possible to contact The Hellenic Ministry of Justice, Transparency & Human Rights (see contact details below).
- 3. This fact-sheet may be subject to amendment and can be updated at any time.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

1) <u>Central Authority</u>

The Hellenic Ministry of Justice, Transparency & Human Rights

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96 Messogeion Av.

11527, Athens, Greece

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2) Languages in which MLA requests should be forwarded

In all cases Greek and in urgent cases English.

3) Procedures for forwarding request

There are no specific procedures. The request should be transmitted in written through the Central authority.

- 4) None, unless special cases concerning foreign affairs, immunities etc.
- 5) There is a technical problem about videoconference.

6) <u>Double criminality requirement, if applicable</u>

Always it should exist the principle of dual criminality.

7) In all cases according to our legal system.

8) No remarks.

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ANNEX

Bank accounts. The request can be executed only if it is permitted by our law.

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