

Questionnaire: Measures taken to implement the Convention and the commitments contained in the UNGASS political declaration, as well as good practices and progress made in the use of international cooperation mechanisms under the Convention

Country	Thailand
Implementing authority	Office of the Attorney General (OAG)
Corresponding paragraph(s) of the UNGASS political declaration and/or article(s) of the Convention	Paragraph 36 of the PD Article 38, 44, 45 and 47 of the Convention
Title of initiative	Extradition
Keywords of initiative	Extradition, Crime prevention, punishing escaping criminals
Short summary of initiative	Thailand can extradite fugitives to the requesting countries in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the applicable extradition treaty on the basis of Double Criminality, Double Jeopardy, Rule of Specialty and Rule of Reciprocity. The extraditable offence shall not be either the political or military offence.
Detailed description of initiative	<p>Extradition involves both a judicial and an administrative procedure. Extradition requests from States with which Thailand has an extradition treaty should be submitted directly to the OAG (Central Authority), requests from other States should be submitted through diplomatic channels.</p> <p>The purpose of extradition is to prevent crimes and to punish the criminals escaped from the punishment and reside in another country. The extradition process enables governments to bring back the fugitives for prosecution, standing trial and serving sentence. The Attorney General of Thailand is the Central Authority for extradition matters. International affairs Department handles and processes all incoming and outgoing requests for extradition in accordance with the provisions of the the Extradition Act B.E. 2551 (2008) and any applicable extradition treaty with foreign countries.</p> <p>Requirement of Incoming Extradition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Identity and possible location of the person sought · Facts and procedural history of the case · Legal provisions (a description of the offence and applicable penalty) · Statute of limitations · Legal basis (a description of the basis upon which the request is made such as Bilateral Treaty) · Warrants of arrest or Conviction/detention order <p>All documents need to be translated into Thai</p>
Lessons learned in implementing the initiative	N/A

Challenges encountered in implementing the initiative	N/A
Link to more information	https://www3.ago.go.th/center/inter-en/