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Turkey is a party to the European Convention on Extradition (ECE) and to the 2nd Annex of the said Convention's Protocole. The Convention additional protocoles of Annexes 2,3 and 4. Those have not been ratified by Turkey yet. The Extradition transactions between Turkey and states are carried out according to this Convention.

Because ECE is one of the conventions of the European Council, almost all European countries are party to it. On the other hand, non-Europl like Azerbaijan and Armenia are also parties to it.

USA is not a party to it but there is a mutual agreement of extradition between Turkey and the USA.

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c- Law

Since we do to have a special law regulating extradition, such procedures are acried out according to the 18th Article of our Criminal C various legal regulations.

This 18th Article of the Criminal Code is regulating the extradition requests made by other states from Turkey. For the requests made by Tur states, this law is not implemented, instead, the multilateral or mutual conventions are implemented.

d- Circular

Main principles of extradition are designated in the Circular of our Ministry "Important Points Regarding Extradition and Transfer of Senter dating 16.11.2011 and with the number 69/4.

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