

Procedure to obtain a copy of your criminal record by country

The procedure to obtain a criminal record is different in each country. This table gives you instructions regarding the procedure in your country. Please consider that the information can change with time. In the links below you'll find information about the documents required to obtain a criminal background check in your country. Note that the delay mentioned in the table is based on a complete application procedure and doesn't take into account the time it will take to collect the required documents. If your country's procedure requires you to provide a document stating the purpose of your application, (Norway, Netherlands, etc.) please mention it in the questions/comments section in the online registration form when you register, or contact NLA team at info@northernlightsaid.org.

Country	Submit	Delay	Cost	Link for information/application
Austria	Online	0 - 10 days	25 EUR	https://www.help.gv.at/Portal.Node/hlpd/public/content/30/Seite.3000201.html
Belgium	Online	5 days	Free	https://www.brussels.be/criminal-record-extract
Canada	Online	3 days	25 CAN	http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/criminal-record-and-vulnerable-sector-checks
Denmark	Online	-	Free	http://international.kk.dk/artikel/how-do-i-get-my-certificate-criminal-record
Finland	Online	4 days	12 EUR	http://www.suomi.fi/suomifi/english/eservices/forms/ork_ork02/index.html
France	Online	2 - 3 weeks	Free	https://www.cjn.justice.gouv.fr/cjn/b3/eje20
Germany	By mail	-	13 EUR	https://www.bundesjustizamt.de/EN/Topics/citizen_services/BZR/Resident_BRD/Resident_BRD_node.html
Greece	Online	-	-	http://www.ermis.gov.gr/portal/page/portal/ermis/
Italy	Online	-	-	http://www.italycertificates.com/request-certificate
Netherlands	Municipality/ By email	-	41.35 EUR	https://www.justis.nl/producten/vog/certificate-of-conduct/faq/faq-code-of-conduct.aspx
Norway	Online	2 weeks	-	https://www.politi.no/tjenester/politiattest/
Poland	Online	-	20 PLN	https://ms.gov.pl/en/national-registers/national-criminal-register/
Portugal	Online	0 - 5 days	5 EUR	https://registocriminal.justica.gov.pt/?&request_locale=en
Spain	Online	2 - 10 days	3.70 EUR	https://sede.mjusticia.gob.es/cs/Satellite/Sede/en/tramites/certificado-antecedentes
Sweden	By mail	2 weeks	180 SEK	https://polisen.se/en/Languages/Service/Police-Record-Extracts/
Switzerland	Online	1 week	20 CHF	https://www.e-service.admin.ch/crex/cms/content/bestellen/uebersicht_en/

United States	Online	8 - 10 weeks	18 USD	https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks
United Kingdom	Online	1 - 2 months	10 GBP	https://www.acro.police.uk/subject_access.aspx