



DECLARATION OF LEGAL RIGHTS

To be provided to a person who is the subject of a European Arrest Warrant, a provisional arrest request or an extradition request

You have been remanded into custody by a judge delegated by the first president of the Court of Appeal following your arrest on a European arrest warrant, a provisional arrest or an extradition request. This document outlines the main rights to which you are entitled.

You may keep this document throughout the time you remain in custody

Awareness of the offence

You have the right to know the nature, date and location of the commission of the offence(s) for which the European Arrest Warrant was issued against you.

Legal assistance

You can ask to be assisted by a lawyer of your choice or by a state appointed lawyer. You have the right to freely consult through oral or written communication with your lawyer, who may be present at all of your hearings, of which he or she must be informed. Your lawyer is permitted access to your case file.

Right to remain silent

At your appearance before the Examining Chamber, you may choose either to make a statement, to answer the questions asked of you, or to remain silent.

Assistance by an interpreter

If you do not speak or understand French, you have the right to be assisted by an interpreter free of charge during hearings and when communicating with your lawyer.

Opportunity to Consent to your return

You have the right to give or withhold your consent to being returned to the State seeking your surrender. The Examining Chamber must render a decision expeditiously should you consent. If you consent to your surrender further to a European Arrest Warrant, your decision will be final and cannot be modified once it has been made.

Length of the remand in custody and the right to request release

This length of time will vary depending on whether or not you have consented to your surrender. You have the right to ask the Examining Chamber for your release at any time.

Informing a Third Party

You have the right to inform any third party you wish, including your family, of your remand into custody. Equally, if you are a foreign citizen, you may ask for your country's consular authorities to be notified.

Medical Examination

You can ask to be examined by a doctor.