

that the requirements of Article 7 have not been met, provided that the person sought consents to an order for extradition being made.

ARTICLE 11

Competing Extradition Requests

1. When requests are received from a Contracting State and one or more other states for the extradition of the same person, the Requested State shall determine to which of those states the person is to be extradited and shall notify the other Contracting State of its decision.

2. In determining to which state a person is to be extradited, the Requested State shall have regard to all relevant circumstances and, in particular, to:

- a) the relative seriousness of the offences, if the requests relate to different offences;
- b) the time and place of commission of each offence;
- c) the respective dates of the requests;
- d) the nationality of the person; and
- e) the habitual place of residence of the person.

ARTICLE 12

Surrender of Person to be Extradited

1. The Requested State shall, as soon as a decision on the request for extradition has been made, communicate that decision to the Requesting State through diplomatic channels. Reasons shall be given for any complete or partial rejection of an extradition request.

2. When extradition of a person for an offence is granted, that person shall be removed from a point of departure in the territory of the Requested State convenient to both Contracting States.

3. The Requesting State shall remove the person from the territory of the Requested State within such reasonable period as the Requested State specifies. If the person is not removed within that period, the Requested State may refuse the surrender of such person for the same offence.

4. If circumstances beyond its control prevent a Contracting State from surrendering or removing the person to be extradited, it shall notify the other State. The Contracting States shall agree upon a new period of time for surrender, and the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Article shall apply.

5. Where extradition is granted under this Treaty, the Requesting State shall ensure that the person extradited is brought to trial expeditiously.