

## ARTICLE 5

The Request and Supporting Documents

1. All requests for extradition shall be in writing and supported by:
  - (a) information concerning the identity, and if available, nationality, probable location of the person sought, a physical description, photograph and fingerprints;
  - (b) a summary of the facts of the case, including the time and location of the offence;
  - (c) the texts of the laws describing the essential elements and the designation of the offence for which extradition is requested, the punishment for the offence, and any period of prescription relating to the prosecution or the execution of the punishment for the offence; and
  - (d) a statement of the jurisdiction of the requesting State over the offence if it was committed outside its territory.