- 2. Such a person shall not, while in the requesting State:
 - a. be detained, prosecuted or punished in that State for any offence, or be subject
 to any civil suit to which the person could not otherwise be subjected, in respect
 of any act or omission which preceded the person's departure from the requested
 State;
 - b. without the person's consent be required to testify in any proceeding other than the proceeding to which the request relates.
- 3. Paragraph 2 shall cease to apply if the person, being free to leave, has not left the requesting State within a period of fifteen days after having been officially informed that further attendance is no longer required or, having left the requesting State, has returned.
- 4. A person appearing before an authority in the requesting State shall not be subject to prosecution based on the testimony given, except in relation to perjury.
- 5. A person appearing as a witness pursuant to a request of Canada may decline to answer if that person has a right to do so under the law of Canada. If that person, because of occupation, has a right or obligation not to answer under the laws of the Kingdom of the Netherlands because the answer required relates to protected information, the appropriate competent authorities of Canada shall seek to ensure that the person is not compelled to disclose such information.
- 6. A person appearing as a witness pursuant to a request of the Kingdom of the Netherlands may decline to answer if that person has, under the laws of the Kingdom of the Netherlands or Canada, a right or obligation to do so.
- 7. If a person in the requesting State claims that there is a right or obligation to decline to answer under the law of the requested State, the requested State shall provide to the requesting State a certificate of a person designated by the central authority of the requested State with respect thereto.
- 8. The requesting State shall advise a person whose testimony or assistance in an investigation is sought of that person's right to be informed of the rights, protections and obligations applicable to that person under the laws of the requesting State.