

ARTICLE 7

Availability of prisoners in the requesting state

1. A prisoner in the Requested State whose presence is requested in the Requesting State to testify or to assist an investigation or a proceeding may be transferred for that purpose, provided the person consents.
2. The Requesting State shall have the authority and duty to keep the person in custody and return the person to the custody of the Requested State as soon as the person's presence is no longer required.
3. Where the sentence imposed on a person transferred under this Article expires while the person is in the Requesting State, that person shall be released and thereafter treated as a person referred to in Article 8.

ARTICLE 8

Availability of Other Persons in the Requesting State

1. A request may be made for assistance in making a person available to testify or to assist an investigation or a proceeding in the Requesting State.
2. The Requested State shall, if satisfied that appropriate arrangements for that person's safety will be made by the Requesting State, invite the person to assist in the investigation or proceeding or to appear as a witness and seek that person's concurrence thereto.

ARTICLE 9

Safe Conduct

1. A person present in the Requesting State in response to request seeking that person's attendance shall not be prosecuted, detained or subjected to any other restriction of personal liberty in that State for any acts or omissions which preceded that person's departure from the Requested State, nor shall that person be obliged to give evidence in any proceeding or to assist an investigation other than the proceedings or investigation to which the request relates.
2. A person, who is present in the Requesting State by consent as a result of a request for the person's attendance to answer before a judicial authority for any acts, omissions or convictions shall not be prosecuted or detained or subjected to any other restriction of personal liberty for acts and omissions or convictions which preceded that person's departure from the Requested State, not specified in the request.
3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall cease to apply if a person, being free to leave the Requesting State, has not left it within a period of forty-five days after being officially notified that that person's attendance is no longer required or, having left that territory, has voluntarily returned.
4. Any person who fails to appear in the Requesting State may not be subjected to any sanction or compulsory measure in the Requested State.