

3. Proof of service shall be given by means of a receipt dated and signed by the person served or by means of a declaration made by the Requested State that service has been effected and stating the form and date of such service. If service cannot be effected, the reasons shall be communicated immediately by the Requested State to the Requesting State.

4. Requests for service of a summons on an accused person who is in the territory of the Requested State shall be transmitted to the central authority of that State at least thirty (30) days before the date set for appearance.

ARTICLE 9

Safe Conduct

1. A person present in the Requesting State in response to a request seeking that person's attendance, including the service of a summons, 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 other than the proceedings to which the request relates.

2. A person, present in the Requesting State by consent as a result of a request for the person's attendance, including the service of a summons, 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 fifteen (15) 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 in response to a request, may not be subjected to any sanction or compulsory measure for such failure to appear.

ARTICLE 10

Proceeds of Crime

1. The Requested State shall, upon request, endeavour to ascertain whether any proceeds of crime are located within its jurisdiction and shall notify the Requesting State of the results of its inquiries.

2. Upon request, the Requested State shall take such measures as are permitted by its law to restrain property which is believed to constitute the proceeds of crime, pending a final determination by a court of the Requesting or Requested State.