

ARTICLE IV

Authority

Each party shall designate an authority to carry out the provisions of this Treaty.

ARTICLE V

Obligation to Inform

An offender to whom this Treaty may apply shall be informed by the Sentencing State of the substance of the Treaty.

ARTICLE VI

Requests and Replies

1. The offender may express his or her interest to the Sentencing State or to the Receiving State.
2. The request for transfer may be made by the Sentencing State or the Receiving State. The request shall be addressed to the authority of the requested State by the authority of the requesting State. Replies shall be communicated through the same channels without delay.
3. Requests and replies shall be made in writing.
4. The Receiving State and the Sentencing State shall retain absolute discretion to approve or refuse the transfer.
5. In making their decision, each Party shall consider all factors that may contribute to the offender's social reintegration.
6. An offender shall be informed, in writing, of any action and decision taken by either State on the request.