

service. The liaison agency shall inform the German court or authority of the reasons for its inability to do so.

- (iii) In the case specified in item (ii) of this sub-paragraph, the liaison agency may also request the German court or authority to extend the period stating in such request the reasons therefor. If this request for extension is accepted by the German court or authority, items (i) and (ii) shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the period so extended.

2. Where a German court or authority serves a judgment or a document in appellate proceedings (Rechtsmittelschrift), a copy thereof shall, upon special or general request of the sending State concerned, be delivered to the liaison agency of that State without delay, except where the liaison agency itself is, in accordance with the second sentence of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1 of this Article, requested to effect such service.

#### ARTICLE 33

Members of a force, of a civilian component or dependents shall not suffer prejudice to their interests when official duties or duly authorized absence temporarily prevents their attendance at non-criminal proceedings to which they are parties.

#### ARTICLE 34

1. The military authorities shall render all assistance in their power to secure compliance with judgments, decisions, orders and settlements (vollstreckbare Titel) in non-criminal proceedings of German courts and authorities.

2. A member of a force or of a civilian component or a dependent shall not be deprived of his personal liberty by a German court or authority whether to enforce a judgment, decision, order and settlement, to compel an oath of disclosure (Offenbarungseid) or for any other reason resulting from non-criminal proceedings.

3. A payment due to a member of a force or of a civilian component from his Government shall be subject to attachment, garnishment or other form of execution ordered by a German court or authority only to the extent permitted by the law applicable in the territory of the sending State.

4. Where the enforcement of a judgment decision, order and settlement in non-criminal proceedings of a German court or authority is to take place within an installation of a force, such enforcement shall be effected by a German enforcement officer in the presence of a representative of the force.

#### ARTICLE 35

Where a judgment, decision order and settlement (vollstreckbarer Titel) of a German court or authority is to be enforced against a debtor to whom a payment is due in respect of employment with a force or civilian component in accordance with the provisions of Article 56 of the