

ARTICLE 3

Exceptions to Extradition

1. Extradition shall not be granted in any of the following circumstances if:
  - (a) the offence for which extradition is requested is regarded by the Requested State as a political offence;
  - (b) there are substantial grounds for believing that a request for extradition for an ordinary criminal offence has been made for the purpose of prosecuting or punishing a person on account of that person's race, religion, nationality or political belief;
  - (c) the offence for which extradition is requested constitutes an offence under military law which is not an offence under ordinary criminal law;
  - (d) final judgment has been rendered in the Requested State in respect of the offence for which the person's extradition is requested; or
  - (e) the person whose extradition is requested cannot, according to the laws of either Contracting State, be prosecuted or punished by reason of prescription.