

**Article 1 - Obligation to Extradite**

Each Contracting State agrees to extradite to the other, in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty, any person within its territory who is accused of an offence or sought for the purpose of imposition or enforcement of a sentence by the authorities of the other State.

**Article 2 - Extraditable Offences**

1. Extradition shall be granted for conduct which, under the law of both States, constitutes an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than one year. In addition, where a sentence of imprisonment or other deprivation of liberty has been imposed by the courts of the requesting State, the portion of the sentence that remains to be served must be at least six months.

2. If the request for extradition relates to a sentence of both imprisonment or other deprivation of liberty as provided in paragraph 1 and a pecuniary sanction, the requested State may also grant extradition for the enforcement of the pecuniary sanction.

3. If the request for extradition relates to a number of offences, each of which is punishable under the law of both States, but some of which do not meet the other requirements of paragraph 1, the requested State may also grant extradition for such offences.

4. An offence is extraditable notwithstanding that it relates to taxation, customs or revenue or is one of a purely fiscal character.

**Article 3 - Extradition of Nationals**

1. A request for extradition of a person accused of an offence shall not be refused solely on the basis of the nationality of the person sought.

2. The requested State shall not be bound to extradite its own nationals for the purpose of enforcing a sentence.

3. If extradition is refused under paragraph 2, the requested State shall, at the request of the requesting State and if the law of the requested State so permits, refer the matter to its authorities for the purpose of enforcing the sentence imposed in the requesting State.