

ARTICLE VIII

Testimony in the Requested Party

1. A person in the Requested Party whose testimony is requested shall be compelled, by subpoena if necessary, by a competent authority of the Requested Party to appear and testify or produce documents, records, and objects.
2. The Requested Party shall, upon request, inform the Requesting Party of the time and place of execution of the request for assistance.
3. The Requested Party shall authorize the presence at the taking of the testimony of such persons as specified by the Requesting Party in its request.
4. Any claim of immunity, incapacity or privilege under the laws of the Requesting Party shall be decided by the competent authorities of the Requesting Party.

ARTICLE IX

Making Detained Persons Available to Give
Evidence or Assist Investigations

1. A person in custody in the Requested Party shall, at the request of the Requesting Party, be temporarily transferred to the Requesting Party to assist investigations or proceedings, provided that the person consents to that transfer, and there are no overriding