

**ARTICLE 5**  
**EXTRADITION OF NATIONALS**

1. Extradition may be refused where the person whose extradition is requested is a national of the Requested Party.
2. Where a party refuses extradition pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article, it shall submit the case to its competent authorities in order that proceedings for the prosecution of the person in respect of all or any of the offences for which extradition has been sought may be taken. That Party shall inform the Requesting Party of any action taken and the outcome of any prosecution. Nationality shall be determined at the time of the commission of the offence for which extradition is requested.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION**

Requests for extradition and any subsequent correspondence shall be communicated through the diplomatic channel.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**THE REQUEST AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

1. All requests for extradition shall be in writing and supported by:
  - (a) information concerning the identity, and if available, nationality, probable location of the person sought, a physical description, photograph and fingerprints;
  - (b) a summary of the facts of the case, including the time and location of the offence;
  - (c) the texts of the laws describing the essential elements and the designation of the offence for which extradition is requested, the punishment for the offence, and any period of prescription relating to the prosecution or the execution of the punishment for the offence; and