

2. If the request for extradition is refused solely because the person sought is a national of the Requested Party, the latter shall, at the request of the Requesting Party, submit the case to its competent authorities for prosecution of the offence. For this purpose, the files, documents and exhibits relating to the offence shall be transmitted to the Requested Party. The latter shall inform the Requesting Party of the action taken with respect to its request.

ARTICLE IV

Mandatory Refusal of Extradition

Extradition shall not be granted:

- a) if the offence for which extradition is requested is considered by the Requested Party to be a political offence or conduct connected with such an offence. For the purpose of this paragraph, political offence shall not include an offence for which each Party has the obligation, pursuant to a multilateral international agreement, to extradite the person sought or to submit the case to its competent authorities for the purpose of prosecution;
- b) if there are substantial grounds for believing that a request for extradition has been made for the purpose of