

claimed in respect of an offence because of insufficient evidence shall not be a reason to refuse extradition in respect of the same offence;

- (f) the person claimed is exempt from prosecution or punishment by lapse of time according to the law of the requesting state or the requested state in respect of the offence for which extradition is requested; or
- (g) the offence in respect of which extradition is requested is punishable by death under the law of the requesting state if the law of the requested state does not permit such a punishment for that offence, unless the requesting state gives such assurances as the requested state considers sufficient that the death penalty shall not be imposed or, if imposed, shall not be executed.

ARTICLE 6

Extradition may also be refused on any other ground which is specified by the law of the requested state.

ARTICLE 7

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

ARTICLE 8

- (1) The request for extradition shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by
 - (a) all available information concerning the description, identity, nationality and usual residence of the person claimed;
 - (b) a description of the offence in respect of which extradition is requested, including the date and place of its commission, unless this information appears in the warrant of arrest or in the conviction; and
 - (c) the text of all provisions of the law of the requesting state applicable to the offence, including a text or statement of the law concerning any period of limitation applicable.
- (2) A request for extradition which relates to a person charged with an offence or convicted *in contumaciam* shall, in addition to the documents required by paragraph (1), be accompanied by
 - (a) a warrant of arrest issued by a judge of the requesting state; and
 - (b) such evidence as, according to the law of the requested state, would justify the arrest and committal for trial of the person claimed if the offence had been committed in the requested state.
- (3) A request for extradition which relates to a convicted person shall, in addition to the documents required by paragraph (1), be accompanied by
 - (a) a certificate of the conviction of the person claimed, including any sentence imposed, issued by a competent authority of the requesting state;
 - (b) a statement that there is no legal impediment to imposition or execution of sentence and showing how much of the sentence imposed remains to be served.