

## ARTICLE 12

### SAFE CONDUCT

- (1) Subject to Article 11(2), a person present in the Requesting State in response to a request seeking that person's attendance pursuant to Articles 9 or 11 shall not be prosecuted, detained or subjected to any other restriction of personal liberty in that State for any acts or convictions which preceded that person's departure from the Requested State, nor shall that person be obliged to give evidence in any proceedings other than the proceedings to which the request relates.
- (2) Paragraph (1) of this Article shall cease to apply if a person, being free to leave the Requesting State, has not left it within a period of thirty days after being officially notified that that person's attendance is no longer required or, having left that State, has voluntarily returned.
- (3) Any person who fails to appear in the Requesting State shall not be subjected to any sanction or compulsory measure in the Requested State.

## ARTICLE 13

### PROCEEDS OF CRIME

- (1) To the extent permitted by its internal law, the Requested State shall, upon request, provide the following assistance:
  - (a) locate, investigate, restrain, seize and confiscate proceeds of crime; and
  - (b) ensure the restitution of property belonging to victims of crime.
- (2) When a State has reason to believe that the proceeds of crime are located in the other State, it shall, in making the request for assistance provided for in paragraph (1)(a), notify the Requested State of the basis of its belief that such proceeds may be located in the latter's jurisdiction. The Requested State shall assess the measures to be taken in respect of this information and shall make known the measures taken as soon as possible.
- (3) The Requested State shall, in accordance with its laws and after consulting with the Requesting State, decide the issue of sharing with the Requesting State any proceeds of crime which were confiscated pursuant to a request for assistance made in accordance with paragraph (1)(a).

## PART III

### PROCEDURE

## ARTICLE 14

### CONTENTS OF REQUESTS

- (1) In all cases requests for assistance shall include the following information: