

ARTICLE 14

Surrender of Property

1. The Requested State shall, in so far as its law permits and at the request of the Requesting State, seize and surrender property:
 - (a) that may be required as evidence; or
 - (b) that has been acquired as a result of the offence and which, at the time of the arrest, is found in the possession of the person claimed or is discovered subsequently.
2. The property mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be surrendered even if extradition having been granted to, cannot be carried out owing the death or escape of the person sought.
3. When the property is liable to seizure or confiscation in the Requested State, the latter may, in connection with pending criminal proceedings, temporarily retain or surrender it over on condition that it be returned.
4. Any rights that the Requested State or third parties may have acquired in the property shall be preserved. Where these rights exist, the property shall be returned without charge to the Requested State as soon as possible after the trial.