

2. A person, whatever that person's nationality, summoned before the judicial authorities of the requesting State to answer for acts or omissions forming the subject of proceedings against that person, to the extent that the law of that State allows for such summons, shall not be prosecuted or detained or subjected to any other restriction of personal liberty for acts, omissions or convictions anterior to that person's departure from the territory of the requested State and not specified in the summons.

3. The immunity provided for in this Article shall cease when the witness, expert or person being prosecuted, having had an opportunity to leave for a period of thirty consecutive days from the date when that person's presence is no longer required by the competent authorities, has nevertheless remained in the territory, or having left it, has returned.

Article 10

FEEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES AND EXPERTS

1. The allowances, including subsistence, to be paid and the traveling expenses to be refunded to a witness or expert by the requesting State shall be calculated as from that person's place of residence and shall be at rates at least equal to those provided for in the rules in force in the State where the hearing is intended to take place.

2. If the requesting State considers that the personal appearance before, or that the assistance to, the competent authorities of a witness or expert is especially necessary, it shall so mention in its request for service of the summons and the requested State shall inform the witness or expert. The requested State shall advise the requesting State of the response of the witness or expert. In such a case, the request or the summons shall indicate the approximate allowances payable and the travelling and subsistence expenses refundable.