

for in Article 14 and Article 15.

ARTICLE 14

GIVING EVIDENCE OR ASSISTING INVESTIGATIONS IN THE REQUESTING PARTY

1. The Requesting Party may invite a person in the territory of the Requested Party to appear in the territory of the Requesting Party to testify or to assist an investigation.
2. The Requested Party shall transmit the said request to that person and notify the Requesting Party as to whether the person agrees to comply with the request.

ARTICLE 15

PROTECTION OF WITNESSES AND EXPERTS

1. A witness or expert appearing in the Requesting Party to give evidence or expert evaluation shall not be subjected to investigation of criminal responsibilities, arrest, to detention or deprivation or limit of personal liberty in any other form by the Requesting Party for any offence committed before entry into its territory nor shall that person be obliged to give evidence in any proceeding other than the proceedings to which the request relates.
2. A witness or expert shall forfeit the protection granted in paragraph 1 if that person has not left the territory of the Requesting Party after fifteen days from the date of notification by the Requesting Party that that person's presence is no longer required or, having left that territory has voluntarily returned. But this period of time shall not include the time during which the witness or expert is unable to leave the territory of the Requesting Party for reasons beyond that person's control.
3. Neither of the Parties shall threaten or impose any sanctions against a person who fails to appear in the Requesting Party in response to a request or summons.
4. The competent authority which seeks the appearance of a witness from the Requested Party for the purpose of testimony, shall ensure that the witness is properly instructed regarding responsibilities and obligations to the court so as to ensure that the witness is not subjected to contempt or similar proceedings.