

ARTICLE 15

Mutual Legal Assistance in Extradition

The requested State agrees upon request, to the extent permitted by its law, to gather evidence within its own territory for the requesting State relating to the offence for which extradition has been requested.

ARTICLE 16

Waiver of Extradition

1. A person whose extradition is sought and who has been arrested pursuant to this Treaty may consent in writing to return to the requesting State and to be held in custody pending such return without formal extradition. When such consent has been given, the requesting State shall, without delay, take all such steps as are necessary to receive the person sought.

2. The consent referred to in paragraph 1 shall be deemed not to have been given unless the person sought was personally advised by a judge or competent magistrate of the rights and protections conferred under this Treaty and that such consent constitutes a waiver of those rights and protections, including the protection conferred under Article 14.

ARTICLE 17

Conflicting Requests

If extradition of the same person whether for the same offence or for different offences is requested by a contracting State and a third state with which the requested State has an extradition arrangement, the requested State shall determine to which State the person shall be extradited, and shall not be obliged to give preference to the contracting State.

ARTICLE 18

Translation of Documents

The request for extradition and the evidence submitted in support thereof shall be provided in or translated into one of the official languages of the requested State and where translated the accuracy of such translation shall be verified by the evidence of the translator. The translator's evidence shall also be in one of the official languages of the requested State and shall comply with Article 9 of this Treaty.

ARTICLE 19

Expenses

1. In any proceeding arising out of a request for extradition, the requested State shall make all necessary arrangements for and bear the cost of representation for the requesting State by its own legal officers or otherwise.