

each case, as necessary, the Receiving State shall request the cooperation of third countries for transit of the offender through their territories. In special cases, by agreement between the respective authorities of both Parties, the Transferring State shall assist in said requests made by the Receiving State.

6. In making the decision concerning the transfer of an offender and with the objective that the transfer should contribute effectively to his social rehabilitation, the authority of each Party shall consider, among other factors, the seriousness of the crime, previous criminal record, if any, health status, and the ties that the offender may have with the society of the Transferring State and the Receiving State.

7. The Transferring State shall furnish to the Receiving State the original or a certified copy of the judgement convicting the offender. In the case where the offender is confined, the Transferring State shall provide full information about the length of the sentence remaining to be served, about the periods spent in pre-trial and post-trial custody, as well as remissions of sentences granted. In the case of a request that measures or supervision be applied, it shall provide full information about their nature and duration, as well as the necessary information about the personality of the person under sentence and his behaviour in the Sentencing State subsequent to and, if possible, prior to, his conviction.

8. When the Transferring State does not approve, for whatever reason, the transfer of an offender, it shall communicate this decision to the Receiving State without delay.

9. Before the transfer, the Transferring State shall afford an opportunity to the Receiving State, if it so desires, to verify through an officer designated by the laws of the Receiving State, that the offender's consent to the transfer has been given voluntarily and with full knowledge of the legal consequences thereof.

10. The Receiving State shall not be entitled to any reimbursement for the expenses incurred by it in the transfer of an offender or the completion of his sentence.

ARTICLE VI

1. An offender delivered for execution of a sentence under this Treaty may not again be detained, tried or sentenced in the Receiving State for the same offense for which the sentence was imposed by the Transferring State.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this Treaty, the completion of a transferred offender's sentence shall be carried out according to the laws and procedures of the Receiving State, including the application of any provisions for reduction of the term of confinement by parole, conditional release or otherwise.

3. On request by the Transferring State, the Receiving State shall provide information regarding compliance with the sentence, including data regarding parole and similar matters. Moreover, the Receiving State may request additional information regarding a transferred offender.