

ARTICLE 12

RESTITUTION AND FINE ENFORCEMENT

The Requested State shall, to the extent permitted by its law, provide assistance concerning restitution to the victims of crime and the collection of fines imposed as a sentence in a criminal prosecution.

ARTICLE 13

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

- (1) The Requested State shall effect service of any document, including judicial documents, sent to it for this purpose by the Requesting State
- (2) Service may be effected by personally delivering the document to the person. The Requested State shall, upon request, effect service in accordance with its law or in the manner specified in the request, provided that it is not prohibited by its law.
- (3) The Requested State shall return a proof of service in the manner required by the Requesting State. Where service cannot be effected the Requested State shall promptly inform the Requesting State of the reason.
- (4) The Requesting State shall transmit a request for the service of a document requesting the appearance of a person located in the Requested State in order that the document may reach this person within a reasonable period of time prior to the date set for appearance.

ARTICLE 14

**ATTENDANCE OF PERSONS INCLUDING WITNESSES AND EXPERTS
IN THE REQUESTING STATE**

- (1) Where the Requesting State requires the presence of a person to assist in an investigation or to appear as a witness including as an expert witness, in the Requesting State, it shall so indicate in the request.
- (2) The Requested State shall encourage the person to appear. The Requested State shall promptly inform the Requesting State of the response of the person.
- (3) The Requesting State shall bear the cost of the fees, travel expenses, and allowances payable to a person assisting an investigation or appearing as a witness, including as an expert witness, in the Requesting State pursuant to a request.

ARTICLE 15

FAILURE TO APPEAR

A witness, including an expert witness, who does not comply with a request seeking that person's attendance in the Requesting State shall not be subjected to any sanction or measure of constraint in that state except when, subsequently, that person voluntarily enters the territory of the Requesting State and is then again duly ordered to appear.