

CHAPTER III SERVICE OF WRITS AND RECORDS OF JUDICIAL
VERDICTS - APPEARANCE OF WITNESSES, EXPERTS
AND PROSECUTED PERSONS

Article 15 - Service of writs and records of judicial verdicts

1. The Requested State shall effect service of writs and records of judicial verdicts which are transmitted to it for this purpose by the Requesting State.
2. Service may be effected by simple transmission of the writ or record to the person to be served. If the Requesting State expressly so requests, service shall be effected by the Requested State in the manner provided for the service of analogous documents under its own law or in a special manner consistent with such law.
3. Proof of service shall be given by means of a receipt dated and signed by the person served or by means of a declaration made by the Requested State that service has been effected and stating the form and date of such service. One or other of these documents shall be sent immediately to the Requesting State. The Requested State shall, if the Requesting State so requests, state whether service has been effected in accordance with the law of the Requested State. If service cannot be effected, the reasons shall be communicated immediately by the Requested State to the Requesting State.
4. A request for the service of a summons on an accused person who is in the Requested State, shall be sent to the central Authority of that State at least thirty days before the date set for the appearance.