

ARTICLE XII - AVAILABILITY OF PERSONS TO GIVE EVIDENCE OR ASSIST INVESTIGATIONS IN THE REQUESTING STATE

- (1) A request may be made for assistance to facilitate
 - (a) the assistance of a person in an investigation, or
 - (b) the appearance of a person as a witness in proceedings,

in relation to an offence in the Requesting State, except where that person is the person charged in the proceedings.

- (2) The Requested State shall request the person to assist in the investigation or to appear as a witness in proceedings and shall seek that person's consent thereto. That person shall be informed of any expenses and allowances payable.

ARTICLE XIII - SEARCH AND SEIZURE

- (1) A request may be made for assistance to search for and to seize material in the Requested State.
- (2) The Requested State shall provide such information as may be required by the Requesting State concerning, but not limited to, the identity, condition, integrity and continuity of possession of the documents, records or things seized and the circumstances of the seizure.
- (3) The Requesting State shall observe any conditions agreed with the Requested State in relation to any seized documents, records or things which may be delivered to the Requesting State.

ARTICLE XIV - SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

- (1) The Requested State may serve any document transmitted to it for the purpose of service.
- (2) The Requesting State shall transmit a request for the service of a document pertaining to a response or appearance in the Requesting State within a reasonable time before the scheduled response or appearance.
- (3) The Requested State shall return a proof of service in the manner required by the Requesting State.

ARTICLE XV - GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

- (1) The Requested State shall provide copies of publicly available documents and records of government departments and agencies.