

2. (a) Requests for extradition shall be made in writing and communicated directly between the Departments responsible for Justice of the Contracting States; however, use of the diplomatic channel is not excluded.
- (b) Requests for provisional arrest shall be communicated as outlined in subparagraph (a) or through the facilities of the International Police Organization (INTERPOL).

ARTICLE 7

Documents to be Submitted

1. The following documents shall be submitted in support of a request for extradition:
 - (a) in all cases, whether the person is sought for prosecution or the imposition or enforcement of sentence:
 - (i) information about the description, identity, location and nationality of the person sought;
 - (ii) a statement prepared by a public official, including a judicial, prosecuting or corrections official, which describes briefly the conduct constituting the offence for which the extradition is requested, indicating the place and the date of the commission of the offence and which provides a description or a copy of the text of the legal provisions describing the offence and the applicable penalty. This statement shall also indicate:
 - (aa) that these legal provisions were in force both at the time of the commission of the offence and at the time of the extradition request;
 - (bb) whether or not the prosecution of the offence, the imposition or the enforcement of any applicable penalty is barred by reason of prescription; and
 - (cc) where the offence occurred outside the territory of the Requesting State, the legal provisions establishing its jurisdiction; and
 - (b) in the case of a person sought for prosecution for an offence:
 - (i) the original or a certified true copy of the order of arrest or of any document having the same force and effect, issued in the Requesting State;
 - (ii) a copy of the indictment, charge sheet or other charging document; and