

## ARTICLE 7

### Search and Seizure

1. The Requested State shall execute a request for search and seizure and 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.
2. The Requesting State shall observe any conditions imposed by the Requested State in relation to any seized documents, records or things which may be delivered to the Requesting State.

## ARTICLE 8

### Availability of Persons to Provide Assistance in the Requesting State

1. The Requesting State may request that a person be made available to testify or to assist criminal proceedings, including investigations and judicial proceedings.
2. The Requested State shall invite the person to provide such assistance or to appear as a witness and seek that person's concurrence thereto. That person shall be informed of any expenses and allowances payable and the availability of advance payment.

## ARTICLE 9

### Making Detained Persons Available to Assist Criminal Proceedings in the Requesting State

1. A person in custody in the Requested State shall, at the request of the Requesting State, be temporarily transferred to the Requesting State to assist criminal proceedings, including investigations and judicial proceedings, provided that the person consents to that transfer. The transfer may be refused by the Requested State if it determines, taking into account the importance of the assistance sought by the Requesting State, that overriding grounds exist against transferring the person.
2. Where the person transferred is required to be kept in custody under the law of the Requested State, the Requesting State shall hold that person in custody until the person is returned to the Requested State. The person shall be returned to the Requested State once the purpose of the transfer has been achieved.
3. The Requesting State shall provide to the Requested State a statement setting out the period of time during which the person transferred was kept in custody in the Requesting State.
4. Where the Requested State advises the Requesting State that the transferred person is no longer required to be held in custody, that person shall be set at liberty and be treated as a person present in the Requesting State pursuant to a request seeking that person's attendance.