

certified true copies thereof, unless the Requesting State expressly requests the originals.

2. The original records or documents and the objects transmitted to the Requesting State shall be returned to the Requested State as soon as possible, upon the latter's request.

3. Insofar as not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, documents, objects and records shall be transmitted in a form or accompanied by such certification as may be requested by the Requesting State in order to make them admissible according to the law of the Requesting State.

ARTICLE 6

CRIMINAL RECORDS

Criminal records required in the Requesting State for purposes of criminal proceedings shall be provided to the Requesting State on the same condition as they would be provided in respect of similar proceedings in the Requested State.

ARTICLE 7

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

1. The Requesting State may request that a person be made available to testify or to assist in an investigation.

2. The Requested State shall invite the person to assist in the investigation or to appear as a witness in the proceedings and seek that person's concurrence thereto. That person shall be informed of any expenses and allowances which shall be paid in advance.

ARTICLE 8

MAKING DETAINED PERSONS AVAILABLE TO GIVE EVIDENCE OR ASSIST IN INVESTIGATIONS

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 in investigations or proceedings, provided that the person consents to that transfer and there are