

German authorities that an autopsy be performed shall be granted; in the case of autopsies carried out for medical reasons this shall only apply insofar as such an autopsy is admissible under the law of the sending State. A German medical officer of the court (Gerichtsarzt) or a public health officer (Amtsarzt) may be present during the autopsy. In the case of an autopsy for the purposes of a German criminal investigation this right shall extend to a German judge or public prosecutor, whose advice concerning the requirements of German criminal procedure in the case of autopsies shall be taken into consideration. In cases where a German court or authority is competent to order an autopsy, the second, third, and fourth sentences of this paragraph shall apply mutatis mutandis if the military authorities of a sending State have an interest in the results of such an autopsy."

#### ARTICLE 7

Following Article 18 of the Supplementary Agreement, the following new Article 18A shall be added:

#### "Article 18A

1. The authorities of a sending State shall notify the competent German authorities without delay in the event that they decide, in exercising jurisdiction under Article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement, to undertake a prosecution which may lead to the imposition of the death penalty.
2. Taking into consideration the provisions of German law, the authorities of a sending State shall not carry out a death penalty in the Federal Republic nor carry through a prosecution which may lead to the imposition of such a sentence in the Federal Republic."

#### ARTICLE 8

The Protocol of Signature to the Supplementary Agreement shall be amended by adding the following new Section:

#### "Re Article 18A

1. In cases arising under paragraph 1 of Article 18A, German authorities shall provide assistance if required by German statutory law or by treaty obligations accepted by the Federal Republic.