

ARTICLE 12Concurrent Requests

If the surrender of a fugitive offender is requested concurrently by one of the Parties and a State or States with whom Canada or Hong Kong, whichever is being requested, has arrangements for the surrender of fugitive offenders, the requested Party shall make its decision in so far as its law allows having regard to all the circumstances including the provisions in this regard in any agreements in force between the requested Party and the requesting Parties, the relative seriousness and place of commission of the offences, the respective dates of the requests, the nationality of the person sought and the possibility of subsequent surrender to another State, and notify the other Party of its decision in the event of surrender of the fugitive to another jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 13Representation and Costs

(1) The requested Party shall make the necessary arrangements for legal representation and assistance in any proceedings arising out of requests for the surrender of a fugitive offender. In the case of requests made by Hong Kong, the Attorney-General of Canada shall conduct the proceedings. In the case of requests made by Canada, the proceedings shall be conducted by the competent legal authorities in accordance with the law and practice of Hong Kong.