ARTICLE 8

Handover of Sentenced Persons and Effect of Transfer for Transferring State

- 1. The delivery of the sentenced person by the Relevant Authority of the transferring State to the Relevant Authority of the receiving State shall occur at a place to be agreed upon between the two States. The receiving State shall be responsible for the custody and transport of the sentenced person f rom the transferring State.
- The taking into charge of the sentenced person by the authorities of the receiving State shall have the effect of suspending the enforcement of the sentence in the transferring State.
- The transferring State may no longer enforce the sentence if the receiving State considers enforcement of the sentence to have been completed.

ARTICLE 9

Effect of Transfer for Receiving State

- The competent authority of the receiving State shall continue the enforcement of the sentence immediately without further order, or through a judicial order as provided for by its law, under the conditions set out in Article 10.
- The enforcement of the sentence shall be governed by the law of the receiving State, and that State alone shall be competent to take all appropriate decisions.

ARTICLE 10

Enforcement of Sentence

- 1. Subject to Paragraph 2 of this Article, the receiving State shall be bound by the legal nature and the duration of the sentence as determined by the transferring State.
- 2. If, however, this sentence is by its nature or its duration incompatible with the law of the receiving State or with the purports of such law, that State may, by a court order, adapt the sanction to the punishment or the measure prescribed by its law for a similar offence. As to its nature, the punishment or the measure shall, as far as possible, correspond with that imposed by the sentence to be enforced. It shall not aggravate, by its nature or its duration, the sanction imposed in the transferring State, nor exceed the maximum prescribed by the law of the receiving State.
- 3. A sentenced person transferred under this Agreement shall not be tried or sentenced in the receiving State for the acts or omissions on account of which the sentence was imposed in the transferring State and shall not be detained for those acts or omissions except in accordance with this Agreement.