CHAPTER II - SPECIFIC TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Article 7 - Service of Documents

- 1. A request for the service of documents shall be transmitted reasonably in advance of the date by which the service must be effected.
- 2. The Requested State shall furnish evidence that the service has been performed by sending either a receipt dated and signed by the addressee or a certificate as to the manner and date of the service together with the identity and the relationship to the addressee of the person who received the document.

Article 8 - Transmission of Documents and Objects

- 1. When the request for assistance concerns the transmission of records and documents, the Requested State may transmit certified true copies thereof, unless the Requesting State expressly requests the originals.
- 2. The original record or document and the object 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 9 - Appearance of Persons in the Requested State

- 1. If the requested assistance involves the appearance of any person for the carrying out of requests in the Requested State, the Requested State may impose and apply any compulsory measure or sanction provided for by its own law. However, when the appearance of a suspected or accused person is requested, no compulsory measure or sanction may be applied.
- 2. In the case of an examination of persons, upon request, a verbatim record shall be made. Technical means may be used to make such record.

Article 10 - Appearance of Persons in the Requesting State

- 1. The Requested State shall execute requests seeking the appearance of persons, through summons or otherwise, in the Requesting State. Any person who fails to appear may not be subjected to any sanction or compulsory measure by the Requested State.
- 2. The Requesting State shall reimburse all expenses and shall pay all allowances provided by its law to the witnesses and experts who have complied with the request. The Requested State may, at the request of the other State, grant advances.

Article 11 - Transfer of Detained Persons to Give Evidence or Assist in Investigations

- 1. A person in custody in the Requested State whose presence in the other State is requested for evidentiary or investigative purposes other than standing trial shall be transferred to the Requesting State, provided that the person consents and the term of custody is not prolonged as a consequence of the transfer. The transfer may be refused or postponed if there are overriding grounds for refusal or postponement.
- 2. The person transferred shall remain in custody in the Requesting State, unless the Requested State otherwise advises.