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Article 19 - Extent of Testimony in the Requesting State

- A person who appears in the Requesting State in response to a request may not refuse to testify or to provide evidence in reliance on the law of the Requested State.
- 2. Article 7 (1) applies mutatis mutandis.

Article 20 - Transfer of Detained Persons

- 1. Every detained person whose personal appearance as a witness or for purposes of confrontation or investigation is requested by the Requesting State shall be transferred to that State temporarily on condition that he or she is returned within the deadline indicated by the Requested State and subject to the provisions of Article 18, in so far as they apply.
- 2. Transfer may be refused:
- (a) if the detained person does not consent;
- (b) if his or her presence is required in an investigation or proceedings underway in the territory of the Requested State;
- (c) if the transfer is likely to prolong detention; or
- (d) if other imperative considerations exist against transfer to the Requesting State.
- 3. The person transferred shall remain in detention while in the territory of the Requesting State unless the Requested State asks that he or she be released.

CHAPTER IV - PROCEDURE

Article 21 - Central Authorities

- 1. For the purposes of this Treaty, the central Authority for Canada is the federal Minister of Justice and for Switzerland, the Federal Office for Police Matters of the federal Department of Justice and Police.
- 2. The central Authority of the Requesting State shall submit requests for mutual assistance in criminal matters covered by this Treaty on behalf of its courts or authorities.
- 3. The central Authorities of the two States shall communicate directly with each other.