

6. on account of an offence for which he was convicted in contumaciam;
7. if in the opinion of the requested State,
  - (a) the act for which his extradition is sought is an offence of a political character,
  - (b) the request for his extradition is being made with a view to prosecute or punish him for an offence of a political character, or
  - (c) the request for his extradition is being made for the purpose of prosecuting or punishing him on account of his race, religion, personality or political opinion or his position may be prejudiced for any of these reasons.

#### Article 5

Neither State shall be obliged to extradite its own citizens.

#### Article 6

If, under the law of the requesting State, the person sought is liable to the death penalty for the offence on which the request for his extradition is based, but the law of the requested State does not provide for the death penalty in a similar case, extradition may be refused.

#### Article 7

A request for the extradition of a fugitive shall be in writing and shall be communicated by a diplomatic officer of the requesting state to the Minister of foreign affairs of the requested State.

#### Article 8

The requesting State shall submit to the requested State

1. in the case of an accused fugitive, a warrant for his arrest for an offence mentioned in the Schedule issued by a competent authority of the requesting State, or a certified copy thereof, and such evidence, as according to the law of the requested State, subject to this Agreement, would justify his arrest and committal for trial if the act constituting the offence for which his extradition is sought had been committed there;
2. in the case of a convicted fugitive, a certificate or other judicial document drawn by a competent authority of the requesting State, or a certified copy thereof proving that the fugitive has been convicted and sentenced for an offence mentioned in the Schedule; and
3. in either case a description of the fugitive, a statement and particulars of the offence and the text of the enactment creating the offence and prescribing the punishment therefor;
4. a translation of any document submitted in accordance with this Agreement in the official language or one of the official languages of the requested State.

#### Article 9

Whether or not a request for extradition has been received, a competent authority in the requested State may issue a warrant for the apprehension and detention of a fugitive on a warrant of arrest issued in the requesting State, or on an information or complaint, and in either case on such evidence or after