## ARTICLE IX

## Procedure for transfer

- 1. The transfer of the offender shall occur at a place agreed to by both Parties.
- 2. The Receiving State shall be responsible for the custody and transport of the offender to the prison, penitentiary, or place where the sentence shall be completed.
- 3. The Receiving State shall be responsible for expenses incurred by it in the transfer of the offender from the time when the offender passes into its custody until the completion of the sentence.

## ARTICLE X

## Procedures for execution of sentence

- 1. The Receiving State shall be bound by the legal nature and duration of the sentence as determined by the Sentencing State.
- 2. If, however, the sentence is incompatible with the laws of the Receiving State, that State may adapt the sentence to one which is prescribed by its own law for a similar offence. The sentence shall not aggravate, by its nature or duration, the sanctions imposed in the Sentencing State or exceed the prescribed maximum in the Receiving State.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in this Treaty, the completion of the transferred offender's sentence shall be in accordance with the laws and procedures of the Receiving State. However, the Sentencing State shall retain the right to pardon or grant amnesty to the offender or commute his or her sentence, and the Receiving State shall take appropriate action upon receiving notification of such pardon, amnesty or commutation of sentence.
- 4. On receipt of a written request from the Sentencing State, the Receiving State shall provide information regarding the administration of the sentence.
- 5. An offender transferred under this Treaty may not again be detained, tried or sentenced in the Receiving State for the same offence upon which the sentence to be executed is based.