

of crime;

(g) facilitating the appearance of witnesses or the assistance of persons in investigations;

(h) transferring persons in custody to appear as witnesses or assist in investigations;

(i) serving documents;

(j) other assistance consistent with the objects of this Treaty.

(4) the provisions of this Treaty shall not give rise to a right on the part of a private party to obtain or exclude any evidence or to impede the execution of a request."

5. Article III

The existing Article shall be deleted and Articles IV to XII shall be renumbered III to XI.

6. A new Article XII shall be inserted as follows:

"ARTICLE XII

Transferring Persons in Custody to Give Evidence or Assist Investigations in the Requesting State.

(1) A person in custody in the Requested State shall, at the request of the Requesting State, be temporarily transferred to the Requesting State to assist in an investigation or appear as a witness in proceedings provided that the person consents to the transfer and there are no overriding grounds against transferring the person.