

ATTENDANCE OF PERSON IN CUSTODY IN THE REQUESTING PARTY

1. The Requested Party may, subject to its domestic laws and practices, agree to allow a person in custody in the Requested Party, subject to his consent, to be temporarily transferred to the Requesting Party to give evidence or to assist in the investigations.
2. While the person transferred is required to be held in custody under the law of the Requested Party, the Requesting Party shall hold the person in custody and shall return that person in custody to the Requested Party at the conclusion of the matter in relation to which transfer was sought or at such earlier time as the person's presence is no longer required.
3. Where the Requested Party advises the Requesting Party that the transferred person is no longer required to be held in custody, that person shall be released from custody and be treated as a person referred to in [Article 14](#) of this Treaty.
4. The Requesting Party shall not require the Requested Party to initiate extradition proceedings for the return of the person transferred.
5. The period during which such person was under the custody of the Requesting Party shall count towards the period of his imprisonment or detention in the Requested Party.
6. No transfer under this Article shall be effected unless the Requesting Party gives an undertaking -
 - a. to bear and be responsible for all the expenses of the transfer of custody;
 - b. to keep the person under lawful custody throughout the transfer of his custody; and
 - c. to return him into the custody of the Requested Party immediately upon his attendance before the competent authority or court in the Requesting Party is dispensed with.
7. Nothing in this Article shall prevent the use of live video or live television links or other appropriate communications facilities in accordance with the laws and practices of the Requested Party if it is expedient in the interests of justice to do so.