Article 16
Temporary transfer of sentenced persons in custody

1. A sentenced person in the custody of the requested Party whose presence in the territory of the requesting Party is sought for the purpose of testimony or otherwise assisting in an investigation, prosecution or other criminal proceeding shall be temporarily transferred for those purposes to the requesting Party, if the person consents and if the Central Authorities of the Parties give their approval, when permitted under the laws of the requested Party.

2. The requesting Party shall:

(a) keep the person transferred pursuant to paragraph 1 in the custody of the requesting Party, unless permitted by the requested Party to do otherwise; and

(b) immediately return the person transferred to the requested Party, as decided beforehand, or as otherwise decided between the Central Authorities of the Parties.

3. The person transferred to the requesting Party pursuant to this Article shall be deemed to be continuing to serve their sentence in the requested Party during the period spent in the custody of the requesting Party.

4. The person transferred to the requesting Party pursuant to this Article shall enjoy the safe conduct provided for in Article 15 in the requesting Party until the transferred person's return to the requested Party.

5. A person who does not consent to be transferred pursuant to this Article shall not, by reason thereof, be liable to any penalty or be subjected to any compulsory measure in the requesting Party, notwithstanding any contrary statement in the request or a document related to the appearance of the person.

Article 17
Service of documents

1. A request for service of documents shall be accompanied by a translation of the document to be served into one of the official languages of the requested Party.

2. The requested Party shall effect service of documents related to criminal proceedings that are transmitted to it for this purpose by the requesting Party, and shall transmit proof of service, including the date, place and manner of service, to the requesting Party.

3. Where a request concerns service of a judicial document requiring the appearance of a person before the competent authority in the requesting Party, the request shall be received by the requested Party not less than fifty (50) days before the scheduled appearance date. In urgent cases, the requested Party may waive this requirement.

4. A person who does not comply with a judicial document requiring the appearance of the person before the competent authority in the requesting Party served pursuant to this Article shall not, by reason thereof, be liable to any penalty or be subjected to any compulsory measure in the requesting Party, notwithstanding any contrary statement in the request or that judicial document.

Article 18
Proceeds or instrumentalities of criminal offences

1. At the request of the requesting Party, the requested Party shall assist, to the extent permitted by its laws, in proceedings related to the confiscation of the proceeds or instrumentalities of criminal offences. Such assistance may include action to temporarily immobilize the proceeds or instrumentalities pending confiscation proceedings.

2. A request for the confiscation or immobilization described in paragraph 1 shall be accompanied by a certified true copy of a court order imposing confiscation or immobilization, if the laws of the requested Party so require.