(2) The requesting Party shall immediately return the person transferred to the requested Party, as agreed beforehand, or as otherwise agreed between the Central Authorities of the Parties.

(3) The person transferred shall receive credit for service of the sentence imposed in the requested Party for the time served in the custody of the requesting Party, including the time of transfer.

Article 16
Safe conduct

1. A person whose appearance is sought before the appropriate authority in the requesting Party under Article 14 or a person transferred to the requesting Party under Article 15 shall not be subject to detention, prosecution, punishment or any restriction of personal liberty in its territory by reason of any conduct or conviction that precedes the departure from the requested Party of the person, nor shall the person be obliged to give testimony, statements or items in any proceeding or to assist in any proceeding other than the proceeding which is specified in the request, unless the person consents and the Central Authorities of the Parties agree otherwise.

2. (1) The safe conduct provided in accordance with paragraph 1 to the person whose appearance is sought before the appropriate authority in the requesting Party under Article 14 shall cease when:

(a) fifteen consecutive days have passed after the person was notified in writing by the appropriate authority that the appearance of the person is no longer necessary;

(b) the person, having left the requesting Party, voluntarily returns to it; or

(c) the person fails to appear before the appropriate authority on the scheduled appearance date due to the reasons other than those arising out of the circumstances beyond the control of the person.

(2) When the notification is made pursuant to sub-paragraph (1)(a), or when the safe conduct ceases pursuant to sub-paragraph (1)(b) or (1)(c), the Central Authority of the requesting Party shall so inform the Central Authority of the requested Party without delay.

3. The safe conduct provided in accordance with paragraph 1 to the person transferred to the requesting Party under Article 15 shall cease when the person returns to the requested Party.

4. A person who does not appear before the appropriate authority in the requesting Party under Article 14 or a person who does not consent to be transferred to the requesting Party under Article 15 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
Proceeds or instrumentalities
of criminal offenses

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 offenses. Such assistance may include action to temporarily immobilize the proceeds or instrumentalities pending further proceedings.

Article 18
Service of documents

1. The requested Party shall effect service of documents related to criminal proceedings that are transmitted to it for this purpose by the requesting Party.

2. Where a request concerns service of a judicial document requiring the appearance of a person before the appropriate authority in the requesting Party, the request shall be received by the requested Party not less than ninety days before the scheduled appearance date. In urgent cases, the requested Party may waive this requirement. In informing of the result of the execution of such a request in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article 5, the Central Authority of the requested Party shall inform the Central Authority of the requesting Party in writing of the fact that the service was effected, as well as the date, place and manner of the service.

3. A person who does not comply with a judicial document requiring the appearance of the person before the appropriate 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 that document.