

## Article 35

An extradited person may not be prosecuted nor forced to serve a penalty nor be extradited to a third State for the purpose of criminal prosecution or execution of a penalty on account of another punishable act committed prior to extradition.

## Article 36

The requesting Contracting Party shall notify the requested Contracting Party of the result of the criminal proceedings against the extradited person. If the extradited person is convicted a copy of the sentence is also to be transmitted.

## Article 37

1. The requested Party granting the extradition, shall notify the requesting Party of the place and time of the surrender of that person.

2. A person whose extradition has been granted, shall be released if the requesting Contracting Party fails to receive the person within a period of twenty days from the day which was fixed as the day of surrendering him.

## Article 38

1. The Contracting Parties shall permit each other, on request, the transit through their territory of such person who are extradited to either Contracting Party by a third State. The requested Contracting Party shall not be obliged to permit transit if extradition is not granted in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty.

2. A request for transit shall be made and dealt with in the same way as a requisition for extradition.

## Article 39

Each of the Contracting Parties shall bear the costs occasioned by extradition or transit within its own territory.

## Chapter VI

## Exchange of Information on Legal Matters

## Article 40

The Ministries of Justice of the Contracting Parties shall supply each other, on request, with information on laws and legal practice in their respective States.

They shall inform each other on important legislative acts in the fields of the administration of justice and shall exchange their experience in the drafting of laws.

Apart from texts of laws, comments and other literature on legislation and administration of justice shall be exchanged between the two Ministries.

## Chapter VII

## Final Provisions

## Article 41

All questions arising from the interpretation and application of this Treaty shall be settled by the Ministers of Justice of the Contracting Parties or agreed upon through the conclusion of a Protocol.

## Article 42

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification by the competent authorities of the two Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutions. The exchange of the instruments of ratification shall be effected at Berlin.

## Article 43

1. This Treaty shall enter into force 30 days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification. It shall remain in force for a period of five years.

2. Unless either of the Contracting Parties gives notice in writing of the termination of the Treaty not later than six months before the end of this period, the Treaty shall continue to be in force for further periods of five years each.

Done at Baghdad on the twenty second day of December in the year one thousand ninehundred and seventy in two originals, each in the German, Arabic and English languages, all three texts being equally authentic. In case of doubt in the interpretation of the provisions of this Treaty, the English text shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Plenipotentiaries of the Contracting Parties have signed and sealed this Treaty.

For the  
German  
Democratic Republic:

s./Dr. Wünsche

For the  
Republic of Iraq:

s./Sharif

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