

- f. executing requests for search and seizure to obtain evidence;
- g. providing documents and records;
- h. making available prisoners and other persons to testify or assist investigations or proceedings;
- i. locating, restraining and forfeiting the proceeds of crime and other property and enforcing payment of fines; and
- j. other assistance consistent with the objects of this Treaty, which is not inconsistent with the law of the Requested State.

ARTICLE 2

Execution of Requests

Requests for assistance shall be executed promptly in accordance with the law of the Requested State and, insofar as it is not prohibited by that law, in the manner requested by the Requesting State.

ARTICLE 3

Refusal or Postponement of Assistance

1. Assistance may be refused when in the opinion of the Requested State:
 - a. the execution of the request is likely to prejudice its sovereignty, security, "ordre public" or other of its essential interests; or
 - b. its authorities would be precluded by domestic law from carrying out the assistance requested, had the acts or omissions which are referred to in the request occurred in its own jurisdiction.
2. The Requested State may postpone assistance if the execution of the request would interfere with an investigation or proceeding in the Requested State.
3. The Requested State shall:
 - a. promptly inform the Requesting State of the reason for a denial or postponement of assistance; or
 - b. consult, if appropriate, with the Requesting State to determine whether assistance may be given, subject to such terms and conditions as the Requested State deems necessary.