

- (6) Assistance shall include:
- (a) location and identification of persons;
  - (b) notification of judicial acts and service of documents;
  - (c) provision of documents and other records;
  - (d) delivery of records, objects and elements of proof;
  - (e) taking of evidence and obtaining of statements of persons in the Requested State;
  - (f) making detained persons and others available to give evidence in the Requesting State;
  - (g) execution of requests for search and seizure including the search of private premises;
  - (h) measures to locate, restrain and forfeit the proceeds of crime and recover pecuniary penalties in respect of the offenses; and
  - (i) 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

- (1) Requests for assistance shall be executed promptly in accordance with the law of the Requested State and, insofar as it is not contrary to that law, in the manner requested by the Requesting State.
- (2) The Requested State shall, upon request, inform the Requesting State of the time and place of execution of the request for assistance.

## ARTICLE 3

### REFUSAL OR POSTPONEMENT OF ASSISTANCE

- (1) Assistance may be refused if, in the opinion of the Requested State the execution of the request would impair its sovereignty, security, public order or essential public interest, or prejudice the safety of any person.

Assistance may also be refused if the request relates to an offence under military law which would not be an offence under ordinary criminal law.

- (2) Assistance may be postponed by the Requested State if execution of the request would interfere with an ongoing investigation or prosecution in the Requested State.