

- (d) except in cases of requests for service of documents, a summary description of the acts or omissions alleged to constitute the offence and a statement of the relevant law and jurisdiction.
2. In addition, requests for assistance shall include:
- (a) in the case of requests for service of documents, the name and address of the person to be served;
 - (b) in the case of requests for compulsory measures, a statement indicating the reasons for which it is believed that evidence is available in the territory of the Requested State, unless this appears from the request itself;
 - (c) in the case of search and seizure, a declaration by a competent authority that the search or seizure could be obtained by compulsory measures, if the property were situated in the Requesting State;
 - (d) in the case of requests to take evidence from a person, the subject matter about which the person is to be examined, including where possible, a list of questions and details of any right of that person to decline to give evidence;
 - (e) in the case of making detained persons available, the person or class of persons who will have custody during the transfer, the place to which the detained person is to be transferred and the date of that person's return;
 - (f) in the case of lending of exhibits, the person or class of persons who will have custody of the exhibit, the place to which the exhibit is to be removed and the date by which the exhibit will be returned;
 - (g) details of any particular procedure the Requesting State wishes to be followed, and the reasons therefor; and
 - (h) any requirements for confidentiality.

3. Additional information shall be furnished if it appears necessary to the Requested State for the execution of any specific request.

Article 18 - Communications

1. For purposes of this Treaty, requests and any other communications shall be made, for Canada, by the Department of Justice and, for the Italian Republic, by the Ministry of Justice. They shall communicate directly. Diplomatic channels may also be used.

2. Any communication between the Parties shall be in the language of the Party which makes it and no translation will be required either of the communication or of any document attached thereto.

3. Authentication will not be required for any document transmitted between the Parties.