

## ARTICLE 7

### Search and Seizure

1. The Requested State shall execute requests for search and seizure.
2. The competent authority that executes a request for search and seizure shall provide such information as may be required by the Requesting State concerning, but not limited to, the identity, integrity and continuity of possession of the documents, records or objects seized and the circumstances of the seizure.

## ARTICLE 8

### Presence of Persons Involved in the Proceedings in the Requested State

1. A person requested to testify and produce documents, records or other articles in the Requested State shall be compelled, if necessary, to appear and testify or produce such documents, records and other articles of evidence.
2. Upon request, the Central Authority of the Requested State shall provide in advance information regarding the date and place of the taking of the testimony or evidence referred to in paragraph 1.
3. The Requested State shall permit the presence of such persons as specified in the request during the execution of the request and shall allow such persons to question the person giving the testimony or evidence. Specifically, the persons permitted to be present will be:
  - (a) two representatives of the Requesting State;
  - (b) all parties to the criminal proceeding that is the basis for the request;
  - (c) lawyers for the parties; and
  - (d) support personnel necessary to the proceeding;
4. The support personnel present at the taking of the testimony or evidence shall be permitted to make a verbatim transcript of the proceeding. The use of technical means to make such a verbatim transcript shall be permitted.

## ARTICLE 9

### Presence of Interested Persons at the Proceedings in the Requested State

To the extent not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, persons specified in the request and referred to in Article 8 paragraph 3 shall be permitted to be present at the execution of the request.