

ARTICLE 13

Confidentiality

1. The Requested State may require, after consultation with the Requesting State, that information or evidence furnished or the source of such information or evidence be kept confidential or be disclosed only subject to such terms and conditions as it may specify.
2. The Requested State shall to the extent requested and permitted by its law keep confidential a request, its contents, supporting documents and any action taken pursuant to the request except to the extent necessary to execute it.

ARTICLE 14

Limitation of Use

1. The Requesting State shall not use information or evidence furnished for purposes other than those stated in the request without the prior consent of the central authority of the Requested State.
2. The Requested State may require, after consultation with the Requesting State, that information or evidence furnished or the source of such information or evidence be used only subject to such terms and conditions as it may specify.

ARTICLE 15

Authentication

Evidence or documents transmitted pursuant to this Treaty shall not require any form of authentication, save as is specified in Article 5.

ARTICLE 16

Language

Requests and supporting documents shall be accompanied by a translation into an official language of the Requested State.

ARTICLE 17

Consular Officials

1. Consular officials may take evidence in the territory of the receiving state from a witness on a voluntary basis without a formal request. Prior notice of the intended proceedings shall be given to the receiving state. That state may refuse its consent for any reason provided in Article 3.