

ARTICLE 11

Transmission of Documents and Objects and Authentication

1. When the request for assistance concerns the transmission of records and documents, the Requested State may transmit the originals or certified true copies thereof.
2. The Requesting State shall, upon request, return any original documents or records, or articles furnished in execution of requests as soon as possible.
3. Insofar as not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, documents, objects and records shall be transmitted in a form or accompanied by such certification as may be requested by the Requesting State in order to make them admissible according to the law of the Requesting State.
4. Evidence or documents transmitted pursuant to this Treaty shall not require any form of authentication, save as specified in paragraph 3.

ARTICLE 12

Service of Documents

1. The Requested State shall effect service of any legal document transmitted for this purpose by the Requesting State.
2. Any request for the service of a document requiring the appearance of a person before an authority in the Requesting State shall be transmitted a reasonable time before the scheduled appearance.
3. The Requested State shall return as proof of service a dated receipt signed by the person served or a declaration signed by the officer effecting service, specifying the form and date of service.
4. A person who has been served pursuant to this article with a legal document calling for an