

Article 18
Scope of Application

This Treaty shall apply to any requests presented after its entry into force even if the relevant acts or omissions occurred before that date.

Article 19
Consultations

The Contracting Parties shall consult promptly, at the request of either, concerning the interpretation and the application of this Treaty.

Article 20
Third States

Where judicial authorities of a third State issue any order in the context of an investigation or prosecution that has the effect of requiring a national or resident of one of the Parties to undertake or refrain from any conduct in the territory of the other Party in a manner that conflicts with the laws or established policies of that other Party, the Parties agree to consult to identify means to avoid or minimize such conflict.

Article 21
Entry into Force and Termination

1. This Treaty shall enter into force on the first day of the second month after the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other that their legal requirements have been complied with.

2. Either Contracting Party may terminate this Treaty by means of written notice to the other Contracting Party. The termination shall take effect one year from the date of notification.