ARTICLE 20

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 21

CONSULTATIONS

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

ARTICLE 22

THIRD STATES

Where, in the context of an investigation or proceeding, the judicial authorities of a third State issue any order imposing on a national or resident of one of the Parties any conduct in the territory of the other Contracting Party conflicting with the laws of that party, the Contracting Parties agree to consult through diplomatic channels to identify means to avoid or limit such conflict.

ARTICLE 23

ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

1. This Treaty shall enter into force thirty days after the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other in writing that their respective requirements for the entry into force of this Treaty have been complied with.

2. Either Contracting Party may terminate this Treaty at any time by giving one year's written notice to the other Contracting Party.