

4. Article II

The existing Article shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"ARTICLE II

Obligation to Grant Mutual Assistance

(1) The Parties shall, in accordance with this Treaty, grant each other the widest measure of mutual assistance in criminal matters.

(2) Mutual assistance for the purpose of paragraph 1 shall be any assistance given by the Requested State in respect of criminal matters in the Requesting State, irrespective of whether the assistance is sought or to be provided by a court or some other authority.

(3) Assistance shall include:

(a) taking of evidence and obtaining of statements of persons,

(b) provision of information, documents and other records, including criminal records, judicial records and government records;

(c) location of persons and objects, including their identification;

(d) executing requests for searches and seizures;

(e) delivery of property, including lending of exhibits;

(f) measures to locate, restrain and forfeit the proceeds