

The competent authorities of the Requested State shall make best efforts to ascertain the location and identity of persons or the location of objects specified in the request.

ARTICLE 5

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

- (1) The Requested State shall serve any document transmitted to it for the purpose of service.
- (2) The Requesting State shall transmit a request for the service of a document pertaining to a response or appearance in the Requesting State within a reasonable time before the scheduled response or appearance.
- (3) The Requested State shall return a proof of service in the manner required by the Requesting State.

ARTICLE 6

TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS AND OBJECTS

- (1) When the request for assistance concerns the transmission of records or documents, the Requested State may transmit certified copies thereof, unless the Requesting State expressly requests the originals.