

6. 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) search and seizure;
- e) delivery of property, including lending of exhibits;
- f) making detained persons and others available to give evidence or assist investigations;
- g) service of documents, including documents seeking the attendance of persons;
- h) measures to locate, restrain and forfeit the proceeds of crime; and
- i) other assistance consistent with the objects of this Treaty.

**ARTICLE 2**

**EXECUTION OF REQUESTS**

1. Requests for assistance shall be executed promptly in accordance with the law of the Requested State and, insofar as it is not prohibited by that law, in the manner requested by the Requesting State.
2. The Requested State shall not decline execution of a request on the ground of bank secrecy.

**ARTICLE 3**

**REFUSAL OR POSTPONEMENT OF ASSISTANCE**

1. Assistance may be refused if, in the opinion of the Requested State the execution of the request would impair its sovereignty, security, public order or similar essential