

## **PART II - OBTAINING EVIDENCE**

### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **RESTRICTION OF USE**

The Requesting State shall not disclose or use information or evidence furnished for purposes other than those stated in the request without the prior consent of the Central Authority of the Requested State.

### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **LOCATING AND IDENTIFYING PERSONS AND OBJECTS**

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

### **ARTICLE 6**

#### **TAKING EVIDENCE IN THE REQUESTED STATE**

- (1) A person requested to testify and produce documents, records or objects in the Requested State shall be compelled, if necessary, to appear and testify and produce such documents, records or objects, in accordance with the law of the Requested State.
- (2) To the extent not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, officials of the Requesting State and other persons specified in the request shall be permitted to be present at the execution of the request and to participate in the proceedings in the Requested State.
- (3) The right to participate in the proceedings in the Requested State shall include the right of any official of the Requesting State and other persons specified in the request, and present, to pose questions. The persons present at the execution of a request shall be permitted to make a verbatim record of the proceedings. The use of technical means to make such a verbatim record shall be permitted.

### **ARTICLE 7**

#### **PRESENCE OF PERSONS AT THE EXECUTION OF REQUESTS**

To the extent not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, persons specified in the request shall be permitted to be present at the execution of the request.

### **ARTICLE 8**

#### **PROVISION OF DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND OBJECTS**

- (1) The Requested State shall provide copies of publicly available information, documents and records of government departments and agencies.