

5. Assistance shall include:

- (a) taking testimony and statements from persons;
- (b) provision of information, documents and other records, including criminal records, judicial records, publicly available government records and articles of evidence;
- (c) locating 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 testimony 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

Requests for assistance shall be executed promptly in accordance with the law of the Requested Party and, insofar as it is not prohibited by that law, in the manner requested by the Requesting Party.

Article 3

Refusal or Postponement of Assistance

1. Assistance may be refused by the Requested Party if, in the opinion of the Requested Party;

- (a) the request relates to a political offence;