

5. This Article shall not affect the obligation to return a person transferred in custody, as provided in Article 13(2).

## **ARTICLE 16**

### **TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS AND OBJECTS**

1. When the request for assistance concerns the transmission of records and documents, the Requested Party may transmit certified true copies thereof, unless the Requesting Party expressly requests the originals.
2. The original records or documents and the objects transmitted to the Requesting Party shall be returned to the Requested Party as soon as possible, upon the latter's request.
3. Insofar as not prohibited by the law of the Requested Party, documents, objects and records shall be transmitted in a form or accompanied by such certification as may be requested by the Requesting Party in order to make them admissible according to the law of the Requesting Party.

## **ARTICLE 17**

### **PROCEEDS OF CRIME**

1. One Party may, upon request, endeavour to ascertain whether any proceeds of a crime committed in the territory of the other Party are located within its jurisdiction and shall notify the other Party of the results of its inquiries. The Requesting Party shall provide the Requested Party with data and information which constitute the basis of its belief that such proceeds may be located in this jurisdiction.
2. Where, pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article, the suspected proceeds of crime are found, the Requested Party shall take such measures as are permitted by its law to freeze, seize and confiscate such proceeds.
3. To the extent permitted by its law, the Requested Party may, at the request of the Requesting Party, transfer to the latter the above-mentioned proceeds of crime, but such transfer shall not infringe upon the rights of a third party to such proceeds.
4. If the above-mentioned proceeds of crime are indispensable to other pending criminal proceedings in the territory of the Requested Party, the Requested Party