

3. The Requested State shall to the extent requested keep confidential a request, its contents, supporting documents and any action taken pursuant to the request except to the extent necessary to execute it or where the disclosure is specifically authorized by the Requesting State in accordance with any terms and conditions it may specify.

4. Subject to paragraph 3 of this Article, if the request cannot be executed without breaching the confidentiality requirements stated in the request, the Requested State shall so inform the Requesting State which shall then determine the extent to which it wishes the request to be executed.

ARTICLE 13

Authentication

Evidence or documents transmitted pursuant to this Treaty shall not require any form of authentication, save as is specified in Article 5.

ARTICLE 14

Language

1. Requests and supporting documents shall be accompanied by a translation into one of the official languages of the Requested State.
2. Requests for service shall be accompanied by a translation of the documents to be served into a language understood by the person to be served.

ARTICLE 15

Consular Officials

1. Consular officials may take evidence in the territory of the Receiving State from a witness on a voluntary basis without a formal request. Prior notice of the intended proceeding shall be given to the Receiving State. That State may refuse its consent for any reason provided in Article 3.
2. Consular officials may serve documents on an individual who appears voluntarily at the consular premises.