

PART IV FINAL PROVISIONS**ARTICLE 22****Other Assistance**

This Treaty shall not derogate from obligations subsisting between the Contracting Parties whether pursuant to other treaties, arrangements or otherwise, or prevent the Contracting Parties from providing or continuing to provide assistance to each other pursuant to other treaties, arrangements or otherwise.

ARTICLE 23**Consultations**

1. The Contracting Parties shall consult promptly, at the request of either Party, concerning the interpretation and the application of this Treaty.
2. The Contracting Parties agree to consult, as appropriate, to develop other specific agreements or arrangements, formal or informal, on mutual legal assistance.

ARTICLE 24**Entry into Force and Termination**

1. This Treaty shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other in writing, through diplomatic channels, that their respective requirements for entry into force of this Treaty have been complied with.
2. This Treaty shall apply to any request presented after its entry into force even if the relevant acts or omissions occurred before that date.
3. Either Contracting Party may terminate this Treaty. The termination shall take effect one year from the date on which it was notified to the other Contracting Party.