

ARTICLE 13

Proceeds of Crime

1. The Requested State shall, upon request, endeavour to ascertain whether any proceeds of a crime are located within its jurisdiction and shall notify the Requesting State of the results of its inquiries.
2. When, pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article, suspected proceeds of crime are found, the Requested State shall take such measures as are permitted by its law to restrain and secure the confiscation of these proceeds.
3. Proceeds confiscated pursuant to this Treaty shall accrue to the Requested Party, unless otherwise agreed.

ARTICLE 14

Restitution and Fine Enforcement

The Requested State shall, to the extent permitted by its law, provide assistance concerning restitution to the victims of crime and the collection of fines imposed as a sentence in a criminal prosecution.

PART III - PROCEDURE

ARTICLE 15

Contents of Requests

1. In all cases requests for assistance shall indicate:
 - (a) the competent authority conducting the investigation or proceedings to which the request relates;
 - (b) the nature of the investigation or proceedings, and include a summary of the facts and a copy of the applicable laws;
 - (c) the purpose of the request and the nature of the assistance sought;
 - (d) the degree of confidentiality required and the reasons therefor;
 - (e) any time limit within which the request should be executed; and
 - (f) whether assistance should be provided by a court or some other authority.
2. In the following cases requests for assistance shall include:
 - (a) in the case of requests for the taking of evidence, search and seizure, or the location, restraint or securing the confiscation of proceeds of crime, a statement indicating the basis for belief that evidence or proceeds may be found in the Requested State;
 - (b) in the case of requests to take evidence from a person, an indication as to whether sworn or affirmed statements are required and a description of the subject matter of the evidence or statement sought;