

ARTICLE 15**Central Authorities**

Central authorities shall transmit and receive all requests and responses thereto for the purposes of this Treaty. The Central Authority for Canada shall be the Minister of Justice or an official designated by that Minister. The Central Authority for Israel shall be the Minister of Justice or an official designated by that Minister.

ARTICLE 16**Confidentiality**

1. The Requested State may request, after consultation with the Requesting State, that information or evidence furnished under this Treaty, or the source of such information or evidence, be kept confidential or be disclosed or used only subject to terms and conditions which the Requested State may specify. If the Requesting State accepts the information or evidence subject to such conditions, it shall comply with the conditions.
2. The Requested State shall, to the extent requested, keep the request for assistance, the contents of the request, supporting documents, the fact of granting such assistance, and any action taken pursuant to the request, confidential. If the request cannot be executed without breaching confidentiality, the Requested State shall so notify the Requesting State, which shall determine whether the request should nevertheless be executed.

ARTICLE 17**Limitation on Use**

The Requesting State shall not disclose or use information or evidence furnished for purposes other than those stated in the request without the prior consent of the Central Authority of the Requested State.