

Article 23 - Execution of the Request

1. In case of urgency, the central Authority of the Requested State shall submit the request to the competent Authority before it is formally received.
2. If the request does not conform with the provisions of this Treaty, the central Authority of the Requested State shall inform the central Authority of the Requesting State without delay and ask it to make changes to or complete the request.
3. If the request appears to be in conformity with the Treaty, the central Authority of the Requested State shall forward it promptly to the competent authority.
4. After the request has been executed, the competent Authority shall forward to the central Authority of the Requested State the original of the request and the information and evidence gathered. The central Authority shall be responsible for ensuring that the execution is complete and accurate and shall communicate the results thereof to the central Authority of the Requesting State.