

- e. taking statements and testimony of persons and obtaining other evidence;
- f. executing requests for search and seizure to obtain evidence;
- g. providing documents and records;
- h. making available prisoners and other persons to testify or assist investigations; and
- i. locating, restraining and forfeiting the proceeds of crime and other property and enforcing payment of fines.

Article 3

Other Assistance

This Treaty shall not preclude assistance being provided pursuant to other agreements or arrangements between the Parties or practices established by their authorities.

Article 4

Requests

1. Requests and responses thereto shall be made in writing and shall be transmitted directly between the central authorities.
2. In urgent circumstances, where permitted by the central authority of the requested State, copies of responses may be conveyed directly to the competent authority of the requesting State on whose behalf the request was made.

Article 5

Contents and Language of Requests

1. Requests for assistance shall include:
 - a. the name and function of the competent authority conducting the investigation or proceedings to which the request relates;
 - b. except in cases of requests for service of documents, a description of the nature of the investigation or proceedings, including a statement setting out the relevant facts and laws;
 - c. the purpose for which the request is made and the nature of the assistance sought;
 - d. details of any particular procedure or requirement that the requesting State wishes to be followed;