

(2) The Requested State may provide copies of any document, record or information in the possession of a government department or agency, but not publicly available, to the same extent and under the same conditions as it would be available to its own law enforcement or judicial authorities.

ARTICLE XVI - CERTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION

(1) Copies of documents and records provided under Article XIV or Article XV shall be certified or authenticated in the manner required by the Requesting State or in any manner agreed upon pursuant to Article XIX.

(2) No document or record otherwise admissible in evidence in the Requesting State, certified or authenticated under paragraph (1) of this Article, shall require further certification or authentication.

ARTICLE XVII - PROCEEDS OF CRIME

(1) Requests may be made for assistance in connection with the recovery of proceeds of crime.

(2) A request may be made for assistance in the restraint of property for the purpose of ensuring that it is available to satisfy an order of a court for the recovery of proceeds.

(3) A request may be made for assistance in securing the confiscation of proceeds. Such assistance shall be given in accordance with the laws of the Requested State, by whatever means are appropriate. This may include giving effect to an order made by a court in the Requesting State and initiating or assisting in proceedings in relation to the proceeds to which the request relates.

(4) Proceeds confiscated pursuant to this Treaty shall be retained by the Requested State, unless otherwise mutually decided in a particular case.

(5) Where action has been taken in the Requested State pursuant to a request for assistance under paragraph (2) or (3) of this Article, and there is a representation in the Requested State by a person affected by that action, the Requested State shall inform the Requesting State as soon as possible and shall also in due course inform it of the outcome of that representation.

ARTICLE XVIII - REPRESENTATION AND COSTS

(1) The Requested State shall make all necessary arrangements for the representation of the Requesting State in any proceedings arising out of a request for assistance and shall otherwise represent the interests of the Requesting State.

(2) The Requested State shall meet the cost of fulfilling the request for assistance except that the Requesting State shall bear the expenses associated with conveying any person