

ARTICLE IV - OBLIGATION TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE

1. A Party seeking to obtain documents, records or other articles known to be located in the territory of the other Party shall request assistance pursuant to the provisions of this Treaty, except as otherwise agreed pursuant to Article III (1).

2. To the extent that the provisions of this Treaty are not applicable, adequate or available, the Parties shall consult with a view to identifying other means of assistance which are to be used.