

PART IV FINAL PROVISIONS**ARTICLE 19****OTHER ASSISTANCE**

This Treaty shall not derogate from obligations subsisting between the Contracting Parties whether pursuant to other treaties, arrangements or otherwise, or prevent the Contracting Parties providing or continuing to provide assistance to each other pursuant to other treaties, arrangements or otherwise. Assistance provided or continued to be provided to each other pursuant to other treaties, arrangements or otherwise is no bar for seeking and extending the assistance under this Treaty.

ARTICLE 20**SCOPE OF APPLICATION**

This Treaty shall apply to any requests presented after its entry into force even if the relevant acts or omissions occurred before that date.

ARTICLE 21**CONSULTATIONS**

The Contracting Parties shall consult promptly, at the request of either Party, concerning the interpretation and the application of this Treaty.

ARTICLE 22**THIRD STATES**

Where judicial authorities of a third State issue any order in the context of an investigation or proceedings that requires a national or resident of one of the Parties to undertake or refrain from any conduct in the territory of the other Party in a manner that conflicts with the laws or established policies of that other Party, the Parties agree to consult to identify means to avoid or limit such conflict.