

PART II SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 4

LOCATION OR IDENTITY OF PERSONS

The competent authorities of the Requested State shall make best efforts to ascertain the location and identity of persons specified in the request.

ARTICLE 5

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

- (1) The Requested State shall do everything possible to expedite service of any document transmitted to it for the purpose of service.
- (2) The Requesting State shall transmit a request for the service of a document pertaining to a response or appearance in the Requesting State within a reasonable time before the scheduled response or appearance.
- (3) The Requested State shall return a proof of service in the manner required by the Requesting State.

ARTICLE 6

TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS AND OBJECTS

- (1) When the request for assistance concerns the transmission of records and documents, the Requested State may transmit certified true copies thereof, unless the Requesting State expressly requests the originals.
- (2) The original records or documents or objects transmitted to the Requesting State shall be returned to the Requested State as soon as possible, upon the latter's request.
- (3) Insofar as not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, records, documents or objects shall be accompanied by such certification as may be requested by the Requesting State in order to make them admissible according to the law of the Requesting State.

ARTICLE 7

PRESENCE OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE REQUESTED STATE

- (1) A person requested to testify and produce documents, records or other articles in the Requested State shall be compelled, if necessary by subpoena or order to appear and testify and produce such documents, records and other objects, in accordance with the requirements of the law of the Requested State.
- (2) The Requested State shall authorize the presence of such persons as specified in the Request during the execution of the Request, and shall allow such persons to propose questions, in accordance with the laws of the Requested State. The Requesting State authorities shall be permitted to use technical means to record the proceedings insofar as it is not contrary to the law of the Requested State.