

ARTICLE 6

Government Documents and Records

1. The Requested State shall provide copies of documents and records of government departments and agencies that are publicly available.
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 would be available to its own law enforcement and judicial authorities. The Requested State may, in its discretion, deny a request pursuant to this Paragraph entirely or in part.

ARTICLE 7

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, in which case the Requested State shall make every effort to comply with the request.
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 transmitted in a form or accompanied by such certification as may be requested by the Requesting State in order to make them admissible in evidence according to the law of the Requesting State.

ARTICLE 8

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 articles, in accordance with the requirements of the law of the Requested State.