

determine the terms and conditions under which the requested assistance can be provided.

## PART IV - FINAL PROVISIONS

### ARTICLE 21

#### OTHER ASSISTANCE

This Treaty shall not derogate from obligations subsisting between the Contracting Parties whether pursuant to other treaties or arrangements, or otherwise, or prevent the Contracting Parties providing or continuing to provide assistance to each other pursuant to other treaties or arrangements, or otherwise.

### ARTICLE 22

#### SCOPE OF APPLICATION

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

### ARTICLE 23

#### CONSULTATIONS

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