

ARTICLE II - SCOPE OF APPLICATION

(1) The Parties shall provide, in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty, mutual assistance in all matters relating to the investigation, prosecution and suppression of offences.

(2) At the time of entry into force of this Treaty, the scope of application of mutual assistance provided for in this Article, shall be restricted to matters relating to the investigation, prosecution and suppression of offences related to drug trafficking.

(3) Assistance shall include:

- (a) exchanging information and objects;
- (b) locating or identifying persons, objects and sites;
- (c) serving documents;
- (d) taking of evidence and obtaining of statements
- (e) executing requests for searches and seizures;
- (f) providing documents and records;
- (g) measures to locate, restrain and forfeit the proceeds of crime; and
- (h) facilitating the appearance of witnesses or the assistance of persons in investigations.

(4) The provisions of this Treaty shall not give rise to a right on the part of a private party to obtain or exclude any evidence or to impede the execution of a request.

ARTICLE III - EXTENSION OF SCOPE OF ASSISTANCE

The Parties undertake to consult each other as soon as practicable about providing assistance as defined in Article II in respect of offences other than offences related to drug trafficking as and when national legislation may permit. In the event of reaching agreement on changing the scope of this Treaty, the Parties shall so notify each other through the diplomatic channel.

ARTICLE IV - OTHER ASSISTANCE

The Parties may provide and continue to provide assistance pursuant to other agreements, arrangements or practices.

ARTICLE V - CENTRAL AUTHORITIES

The Parties shall each appoint a central authority to transmit and receive requests for the purpose of this Treaty. Unless the relevant Party designates another