

PART II SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 4

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. However, should the Requesting State expressly request the provision of originals, request shall be complied with to the extent possible.
2. The original records or documents and the 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, documents, objects and records 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 according to the law of the Requesting State.

ARTICLE 5

Search, Seizure and Production of Evidence

1. The Requested State shall insofar as its law permits carry out requests for search, seizure or the production of documents, records or objects and transfer any material thus obtained, or copies thereof, to the Requesting State, provided that the request contains such information as would allow such measure under the law of the Requested State.
2. The Requested State shall provide such information as may be required by the Requesting State concerning the production, search and seizure, including the place of seizure, the circumstances of seizure, and the subsequent custody of the material seized or produced.
3. The Requesting State shall observe any conditions imposed by the Requested State in relation to any property which is transferred to the Requesting State pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE 6

Presence of Persons Involved in the Proceedings in the Requested State

1. The Requested State shall, upon request, inform the Requesting State of the time and place of execution of the request assistance.
2. To the extent not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, competent authorities of the Requesting State, the accused and counsel for the accused shall be permitted to be present at the execution of the request and to participate in the proceedings in the Requested State.