

3. If the Requested Party considers that the information contained in the request is not sufficient to enable the request to be dealt with, that Party may request that additional details be furnished.
4. A request shall be made in writing. In urgent circumstances or where otherwise permitted by the Requested Party, a request may be made by facsimile or other agreed means of electronic communication but shall be confirmed in original written form promptly thereafter.

#### ARTICLE 14

##### Central Authorities

Central Authorities shall transmit and receive all requests and responses thereto for the purposes of this Treaty. The Central Authority for Canada shall be the Minister of Justice or officials designated by that Minister; the Central Authority for the Russian Federation shall be the Office of the Procurator General of the Russian Federation.

#### ARTICLE 15

##### Confidentiality

1. The Requested Party may require that information or evidence furnished or the source of such information or evidence be kept confidential or be disclosed or used only subject to such terms and conditions as it may specify. If the Requesting Party accepts the information or evidence subject to such terms and conditions, it shall comply with them.
2. The Requested Party shall, upon request, and to the extent requested, keep confidential a request, its contents, supporting documents and any action taken pursuant to the request. If the request cannot be executed without breaching confidentiality, the Requested Party shall so notify the Requesting Party, which shall determine whether the request should nevertheless be executed.

#### ARTICLE 16

##### Limitation of Use

The Requesting Party shall not disclose or use information or evidence furnished for purposes other than those stated in the request without the prior consent of the Central Authority of the Requested Party.

#### ARTICLE 17

##### Certification

Evidence or documents transmitted pursuant to this Treaty shall not require any form of certification, save as is specified in Article 6 of the present Treaty.