

- (d) providing documents, including bank documents, records, and other documentary evidence;
- (e) providing information;
- (f) providing objects, including lending exhibits;
- (g) search and seizure;
- (h) taking measures to locate, restrain and forfeit the proceeds of crime;
- (i) serving documents;
- (j) facilitating the appearance of witnesses or the assistance of persons in investigations;
- (k) making detained persons available to give evidence or assist investigations; and
- (l) providing other assistance consistent with the objects of this Treaty.

**ARTICLE 2**

**APPLICABLE LAW**

- (1) Requests for assistance shall be executed promptly in accordance with the law of the Requested State and, insofar as not prohibited by that law, in the manner specified by the Requesting State.
- (2) The Requested State shall, upon request, inform the Requesting State of the date and place of execution of the request for assistance.
- (3) The Requested State shall not refuse to execute a request on the ground of bank secrecy.

**ARTICLE 3**

**REFUSAL OR POSTPONEMENT OF ASSISTANCE**

- (1) Legal Assistance may be refused where:
  - (a) the Requested State considers that execution of the request would prejudice the sovereignty, security, public order or other essential interests of the Requested State;
  - (b) the request refers to an offence considered by the Requested State to be a political offence or an offence of a purely military nature.
- (2) Assistance may be postponed by the Requested State if execution of the request would interfere with an ongoing investigation or prosecution in the Requested State.