

3. A request shall contain such information as the Requested State requires to execute the request, including

- a) the name of the competent authority conducting the investigation or proceeding to which the request relates;
- b) the subject matter and nature of the investigation or proceeding to which the request relates;
- c) a description of the evidence, information or other assistance sought;
- d) the purpose for which the evidence, information or other assistance is sought, and any time limitations relevant thereto; and
- e) requirements for confidentiality.

4. The Courts of the Requesting State shall be authorized to order lawful disclosure of such information as is necessary to enable the Requested State to execute the request.

5. The Requested State shall use its best efforts to keep confidential a request and its contents except when otherwise authorized by the Requesting State.

ARTICLE VII EXECUTION OF REQUESTS

1. The Central Authority of the Requested State shall promptly execute the request or, when appropriate, transmit it to the competent authorities, who shall make best efforts to execute the request. The Courts of the Requested State shall have jurisdiction to issue subpoenas, search warrants or other orders necessary to execute the request.

2. A request shall be executed in accordance with the law of the Requested State and, to the extent not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, in accordance with the directions stated in the request.

ARTICLE VIII COSTS

1. The Requested State shall assume all ordinary expenses of executing a request within its boundaries, except

- a) fees of experts;
- b) expenses of translation and transcription; and
- c) travel and incidental expenses of persons travelling to the Requested State to attend the execution of a request.