

ARTICLE 8

Search and Seizure

1. The Requested State shall execute a request for a search and seizure.
2. The competent authority that has executed a request for a search and seizure shall provide such information as may be required by the Requesting State concerning, but not limited to, the identity, condition, integrity and continuity of possession of the documents, records or objects seized and the circumstances of the seizure.

ARTICLE 9

Taking Evidence in the Requested State

1. A person requested to testify and produce documents, records or objects in the Requested State shall be compelled, if necessary, to appear and testify and produce such documents, records or objects, in accordance with the law of the Requested State.
2. The Requested State shall permit the presence of persons, specified in the request, during the execution of the request and shall allow such persons to question the person giving the evidence. The Requested State may specify the manner in which the questioning will take place.
3. The persons present at the execution of a request shall be permitted to make a verbatim record of the proceedings. The use of technical means to make such a verbatim record shall be permitted.
4. To the extent not prohibited by its law, the Requested State shall execute a request for the taking of evidence from the Requested State to the Requesting State via video, satellite or other technological means.

ARTICLE 10

Presence of Persons at the Execution of Requests

To the extent not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, persons specified in the request shall be permitted to be present at the execution of the request.

ARTICLE 11

Making Detained Persons Available to Give Evidence or Assist Investigations

1. Upon request, a person serving a sentence in the Requested State shall be temporarily transferred to the Requesting State to assist investigations or to testify, provided that the person consents.
2. When the person transferred is required to be kept in custody under the law of the Requested State, the Requesting State shall hold that person in custody and shall return the person in custody at the conclusion of the execution of the request.