

## **DESIGNATION OF CENTRAL AUTHORITIES**

- Each Party shall designate a Central Authority to make and receive requests pursuant to this Treaty.
- The designation of the Central Authority shall be made at the time of the deposit of the instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to this Treaty.
- Each Party shall expeditiously notify the others of any change in the designation of its Central Authority.
- The Central Authorities shall communicate directly with one another but may, if they choose, communicate through the diplomatic channel.